THE WEATHER
Local thunder showers Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy.

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ADVERTISING.
The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying salaries for the same reason.

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NOTE TO GERMANY NOT AN ULTIMATUM MAKES NO THREATS

Wilson's Draft of Document Unanimously Approved by His Cabinet.

IS CHIEFLY NEGATIVE

Will Probably Have an Air of Finality, Curtailing Discussion.

Washington, July 20.—President Wilson and his Cabinet decided today on the general principles of the note to be sent to Germany within a few days renewing the efforts to secure for American citizens protection in their rights on the high seas.

The President read to his official family, assembled for the first time in a month, a draft of a communication answering the German government's note of July 8, which failed to grant the demands of the United States growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. The draft was incomplete in form. On its character and purposes, however, there was unanimous agreement and Secretary Lansing was at work tonight putting in more precise language the ideas set forth.

Members of the Cabinet generally preserved secrecy regarding the probable contents of the communication and the President cautioned against detailed speculation in advance of the publication of the document, lest mistaken impressions be cabled abroad before the actual text is received in Berlin.

Such information as was obtainable concerning the nature of the new note was chiefly of a negative character. Cabinet officers made it clear that it would not be an ultimatum or make any threats as to the future purposes of the United States. At the same time, they pointed out that it possibly would have an air of finality curtailing the field of discussion and negotiation, and placing squarely on Germany the responsibility for any actions that might subsequently endanger the friendly relations of the two countries.

What the People Want

Today's conference was devoted to an extent to a discussion of what the American people really wanted the Washington government to do in the present crisis. So far as the Cabinet officers could judge by their examination of public expressions, the nation had voiced an insistent desire that the honor and dignity of the United States be upheld, but that a course should be followed which would maintain peace.

On Germany's next reply and the crystallization of public opinion thereafter will depend to a large extent, according to information from officials, what the action of the United States will be concerning future violations of American rights.

No Report on Orduna

Secretary Lansing stated today that no complete report of what had occurred in the encounter between the British liner Orduna and a German submarine had reached the State Department. An investigation has been started through the Treasury Department and a report is expected within a few days, but the despatch of the note to Germany will not be delayed, it was officially stated, on the account of the Orduna case.

A statement received from William O. Thompson, counsel of the Industrial Relations Commission, who was on board the Orduna, was referred to by Secretary Lansing as giving only a part of the information necessary to form a judgement of the legality or illegality of the attack. Mr. Thompson was aroused only after several shells had been fired and after a torpedo was alleged to have been seen. There is nothing yet available to show that the attack was made without warning.

AMERICAN STEAMER HOMEWARD BOUND SEIZED BY BRITISH

Allowed to Bring Only Part of Her Cargo to New York

New York, July 20.—The American steamer Nechez arrived here today from Rotterdam by way of the Port of London with only part of her cargo, most of it having been unloaded by the British authorities for prize court preceedings.

The Nechez was seized in the Downs June 24 and ordered to London. It was contended that the cargo came from a country hostile to Great Britain. This was denied by the captain of the Nechez who said the cargo was of Belgian origin. After two weeks the Nechez was released.

CONTRACT FOR QUARANTINE STATION AWARDED TO ROBBINS

Bid of Southport Man Accepted, was $24,271.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The Treasury Department today awarded the contract for the construction of the quarantine station near Wilmington to A. J. Robbins, of Southport. Robbins' bid was $24,271, which was accepted.

80,000 LIVES LOST IN THE FLOOD NEAR CANTON, CHINA

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, July 20. — From eighty to one hundred thousand lives have been lost in the flood in the vicinity of Canton, China, according to a cablegram to the State Department today from Peking.

Consul General C[illegible]re has appealed for all the assistance that can be rendered by the Navy Department.

The Navy Department had no advices as to the flood situation today from Admiral Winterhalter, commanding the Asiatic fleet, or from the gunboats Wilmington and Callao, which went to the aid of the flood victims several days ago.

Secretary Daniels said Admiral Winterhalter had full authority to send any or all of his ships to assist in relief work without consulting the department.

CONFISCATION OF COTTON PROBABLE

Indicated in Ruling by the British Government.

IF SHIPPED TO ENEMY

State Department Says Decision of Prize Court Condemning Cotton Sold to Neutrals or Private Buyers Will be Contested.

London, July 20.—A large part of the shipments of American cotton held up by England possibly will be condemned by the prize court. This was indicated by a ruling made today by the government.

The ruling was announced by the board of trade, which holds that when the ownership of cotton shipped under the agreement with American exporters passes from the American shipper to an enemy of Great Britain it will not be purchased by the British government under the terms of the agreement.

Premier Asquith touched on the cotton question during the debate in the House of Commons today on the new vote of credit.

"The government is not without hope," he said, "that we shall obtain without much delay a more satisfactory and more adequate solution of the various difficulties surrounding the cotton question than has yet been possible. We have to be very careful in the exercise of our belligerent rights not unduly to infringe on the trading interests and legitimate rights of neutral powers with which we are on terms of perfect amity and with which we do not desire to provoke anything in the nature of an unnecessary gratuitous quarrel."

The premier added that no subject was receiving more watchful and anxious attention from the government, but it was a delicate and difficult matter.

WOULD BE PROTECTED.

Since Great Britain Has Not Put Cotton on Contraband List.

Washington, July 20.—Any British prize court decision that would confiscate without payment cotton of American ownership destined to a neutral country or even to private consignees in Germany, Austria or Turkey, would be contested by the United States government. Cotton not having been so far declared to be contraband of war, the State Department holds that under international law it is not subject to confiscation without compensation.

The British Order in Council provides that non-contraband goods, of neutral ownership, if destined for Germany and without a pass, must be discharged in a British port, but that the goods, if not requisitioned by the British government, shall be restored to the owner upon such terms as the prize court deems just. The same rule applies to cargoes sent to other than German ports, but with an enemy destination eventually.

These provisions are regarded by State Department officials as sufficiently safeguarding the American owners of cotton from the confiscation of their goods. It is said at the department and also at the British embassy, however, that there is no record of ships carrying unmixed cargoes of cotton of American ownership without suspicion of association with contraband goods under detention in Great Britain.

Urge Wilson to Act.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, and Representative Tribble, of Georgia, urged President Wilson today to take further steps to stop British interference with cotton shipments from the United States to Europe. The President assured them the government was acutely conscious of the situation and was doing everything possible to better it.

Senator Bankhead said a large surplus from this year's cotton crop must be carried over as a result of interference with American trade.

BRITISH PRESS EXERCISED.

Over Question Whether Cotton is Still Reaching Germany.

London, July 21.—The question whether, despite the blockade, cotton and foodstuffs still are reaching Germany is exercising the British press.

The Times regrets that Premier Asquith was unable to hold out greater hopes of effectually dealing with the cotton difficulty.

The Daily Chronicle points to the

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BECKER ASKS FOR ANOTHER RESPITE

In Light of "Certain Facts Disclosed for First Time."

FEW FACTS SET FORTH

In 15,000-Word Statement Prepared by Becker and Presented to Governor—Newly Discovered Evidence Claimed.

New York, July 20. — Another effort to save the life of Charles Becker, former New York police lieutenant, sentenced to die July 26, for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was made tonight, when a 15,000-word statement, prepared by Becker, in the Sing Sing prison death house, and said to contain new facts, was placed in the hands of Governor Whitman, at Albany. With the statement was a request that the governor grant the condemned man a respite, "in the light of certain facts now disclosed for the first time."

The publication of this statement tonight followed the announcement earlier in the day by Martin T. Manton, of counsel for Becker, that within the next few days application would be made before a Supreme Court justice here for a new trial for Becker on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

Becker's statement is a chronological history of what he says were his dealings with Rosenthal and the others mentioned in the murder case.

Bourke Cockran's Argument

This communication was accompanied with a copy of the argument used by Bourke Cockran, of Becker's counsel, recently before the United States Supreme Court Justice Hughes for a writ of error. The latter document was included in the documents sent to the Governor in order that he might know the grounds on which Mr. Cockran sought a writ of error.

The name of late Timothy D. Sullivan, at the time of the Rosenthal affair a state senator, is brought into Becker's statement at length. Becker claims that Sullivan had intervened with the police in an effort to get permission for Rosenthal to run his gambling house, saying that he was financially interested in the house and wanted to help Rosenthal.

Later, after Rosenthal's place was raided and Rosenthal began publishing charges against Becker, Sullivan, according to the statement, told the police lieutenant that Rosenthal must be induced to leave town. This was not long before the assassination of Rosenthal.

Becker says it is common report that a sum of money was raised, presumably by Rose, from the gamblers to get Rosenthal away. Rosenthal refused the sum but consented to go for a larger sum. It is said it was for this larger sum that he was waiting at the Hotel Metropole when shot.

Supplemental Document

The statement is accompained by a supplemental document, also framed by Becker and really a part of his story but revised somewhat by his attorneys. In this the condemned man declares at one point that if he is to die he is as ready now to meet his fate as he has any reason to think he never will be. He adds that there is only one service that can be rendered him now and that is aid in finding evidence that will establish his innonence, He continues:

"Although it invoives the unprecedented proceeding of asking His Excellency, Charles S. Whitman, governor of the state, to review, reverse and in some respects condemn the conduct of Hon. Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York county, in prosecuting an indictment for murder against me, I ask your excellency to forbid execution of the capital sentence pronounced on me.

"I ask Your Excellency further, in the light of certain facts, now disclosed for the first time, to forbid my execution on the ground that my guilt of this murder is not established so clearly as to justify the taking of a human life by the public executioner.

"Here, sir, let me say that I do not ask any indulgence at your hands.

"If I have actually committed the crime of which I have been found guilty, no criminal ever went to execution more thoroughly deserving of the punishment inflicted on him."

As to Jack Rose

Becker explains as to Jack Rose, that his "only interest was in maintaining

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TOWN AFTER TOWN TAKEN BY TEUTONS IN RUSSIAN POLAND

And Other Territory Through Which Stretches 1,000-Mile Battle Front.

SEEM TO BE IRRESISTIBLE

Russian Fortress 19 Miles from Warsaw Shells Advancing Columns.

The seemingly irresitible march of the Austro-German armies is winning for them town after town in Russian Poland and in other territory through which stretches the thousand-mile battle front in the East.

Two pivotal points in their drive in Poland have been turned by the Teutonic allies. Ostrolenka, a strong hold on the Narew river, 70 miles north-

How close the advance guards of the the south of that town and 30 miles from Ivangorod, another of the great fortresses which girdle the polish capital, have fallen according to Berlin and Vienna.

How close theadvance guards of the Austro-Germans have pressed toward Warsaw is indicated by the Russian official statement which says the guns of the fortress of Nowo Georgievsk, 19 miles northwest of the capital, have shelled the advancing columns.

All along the line from the Baltic to the region of Sokal in Galicia, the Austro-Germans are advancing and, though the fighting is severe, the Russians almost everywhere are falling back. Where they are offering resistance, the Germans and Austrians assert, they are suffering defeat and thousands of prisoners and numerous guns have been captured by the Teutons.

Petrograd admits further advance for Russia's adversaries in the region of Riga and Shavli, Northwestern Russia, the capture of trenches by them in the Suwalki region and the extension of the Austro-German lines on the right bank of the Bug.

Italian Progress Claimed

Progress for the Italians on the Isonzo front, and especially on the plateau of Carso, is claimed by Rome. The Italian forces have been directing their attack against the bridgehead at Gorizia. At this point they occupied several Austrian trenches, but according to the Austrian official statement, were driven out.

From the Austrian point of view the campaign along the Austro-Italian frontier is progressing satisfactorly, and the report issued by the Austrian war office declares that heavy fighting in the Kreuzburg district resulted i nsome Italian casualties, the dead numbering 2,000, with a total Austrian loss of only 42.

An agreement to settle the great coal miners strike in South Wales has been reached between representatives of the government and the coal miners and the executive council of the miners federation. The plan is subject to the ratification of the miners themselves, but the belief prevails in London that the men soon will be at work again.

TURKISH FLEET DESTROYED.

Fifty-Nine Sailing Vessels Sunk by Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

London, July 20.—A fleet of 59 Turkish sailing vessels, laden with war materials for the Turkish army of the Caucasus, has been destroyed by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol to Reuter's Telegram Company. The sailing vessels were on a voyage to Trebigond, a seaport of Asiatic Turkey on the Black sea. The crews of the Turkish ships were made prisoners by the destroyers.

HUNDREDS OF STRIKERS CLASH WITH 200 SPECIAL OFFICERS

Serious Rioting at Plant of Standard Oil Company.

New York, July 20. —Serious rioting occurred again tonight at the Constable Hook plant of the Standard Oil Company, at Bayonne, N. J., several hundred of the five thousand striking employees clashing with more than 200 special officers and policemen doing guard duty. The strikers apparently were trying to charge the oil works, and the guards fired a number of shots into the air. The strikers immediately answered with a volley of shots and scattered. This was the second disorder of the day.

In a third disturbance, John Goldesky, a boiler maker, was mistaken for a strike breaker tonight and was attacked and severely injured before the police interfered. Two arrests were made.

The strikers were augmented late today by 200 employees of the Bergen Point Chemical Company, adjoining the Standard Oil works, who declared a sympathetic strike.

The men at the Tidewater Oil Company, another plant at Constable Hook, refused tonight to joint the strike.

General Manager Gifford, of the Standard Oil, said tonight that the company has no intention of giving in to the demands of the strikers.

Vienna, via London, July 20. — Radom, capital of the province of Radom, which lies 57 miles south of Warsaw, was captured today by the Teutonic allies, according to an official communication issued here tonight.

Orduna Passengers Submarine Tried to Kill.

Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz of Denmark. Passengers wearing life belts.

These passengers on the Cunard liner Orduna from Liverpool escaped the fate of passengers on the Lusitania because the aim of the German submarine commander who attacked their vessel, July 9, was not as good as that of the German who sent more than 1,000 to the bottom on the larger Cunarder.

Every passenger of the Orduna was awakened at 6 o'clock in the morning by stewards who directed them to put on belts. These photographs were taken on board. The lower one shows some of the passengers so equipped; the upper ,Baron Rosenkrantz and his wife, who were among the passengers who donned life belts.

BOMBS IN CARGOES OF NUMBERS OF VESSELS

Discoveries Result in Unusual Precautions at Piers.

Most Vigilant and Rigid Measures of Precaution Being Taken at New York to Prevent Concealment of Explosives.

New York, July 20.—The discovery of bombs in the cargoes of a number of ships sailing for Europe during the last few months has resulted in unusual precautions in loading freight on steamships here. In addition to an increased number of regular pier guards, scores of private detectives, many disguised as laborers and longshoremen are on the freight piers.

At some of the piers, every box and package is opened and the contents examined before it goes aboard the ship.

Electrical devices and mechanical instruments to detect suspicious contents of bales and packages are also in use. At one pier an X-ray machine is used to examine bales of cotton, cloth, etc., for possible concealed bombs and at another pier instruments are used by which a hidden bomb operated by clock work might be detected.

PLACED BOMB ON LUSITANIA?

Such is Claim of Writer of Letter to Chicago Paper.

Chicago, July 20. — A man who signed himself "J. S. K." wrote to the Chicago Daily News today that he had placed explosives aboard the Lusitania before she sailed on her fatal voyage. The writer said that he was a member of an organization, but had become disgusted with it. He added that he would be dead in Lake Michigan before the letter was delivered.

The letter said "the gang" was composed of English miners. The writer referred to "Holt's bomb," but said his was "more deadly."

H. G. Clabaugh, chief of the local

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REMINGTON STRIKE IS NOT SO BIG THUS FAR

Not a Man Quit in the Main Plant at Bridgeport.

Labor Leaders Claim About 175 Men, All Told, Quit Yesterday— Manufacturers Say Exactly 28— Others to Follow.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 20. — The strike call issued for the machinists working in the plants of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company and four sub-contractors brought out today, according to labor leaders, about 175 men. The manufacturers said that exactly 28 men had quit.

The labor men admitted tonight that not a man had left work in the main plant of the Remington company at noon today.

They said this was due to a misunderstanding, but that the men would not go to work tomorrow. They added that the night force of machinists at the Remington plant had failed to go to work tonight.

Thomas J. Savage, member of the executive board of the International Associaton of Machinists, stated that a conference was in progress in New York tonight which might lead to a settlement of the difficulties, but refused to give any details in the absence of J. J. Keppler, international vice-president of the machinists, who left Bridgeport tonight with the expressed intention of attending a conference to settle a labor difficulty in the pulp mills of northern New York.

Mr. Savage also said that he had received information that Frank Jennings and J. P. Conlon, vice-presidents of the machinists, were at present engaged in determining what factories in this country were making supplies for consumption by the Remington company, with the view of calling the machinists in the shops out on strike.

Plans for calling many more machinists were made tonight by the labor leaders.

FORCES OF ZAPATA HAVE REOCCUPIED MEXICAN CAPITAL

Resume Full Control of City From Which They Were Driven 10 Days Ago.

WASHINGTON AMAZED

Suspension of Railroad Communication to Vera Cruz is Viewed With Alarm.

Washington, July 20.—Dispatches to the State Department from Mexico City late today announced that Zapata forces reoccupied the capital Sunday following the evacuation by the Carranza army under General Gonzales.

Zapata officials were said to have resumed full control of the city from which they were driven ten days ago by Gonzalez, who now has gone northward with his troops to meet an advancing Villa force.

This unexpected development came as a surprise to the officials of the Washington government and to both the Mexican agencies. It had been supposed that the Zapata army, defeated and harassed on retreat, was operating along the railroad to Vera Cruz, waiting an opportunity to form a junction with the Villa column approaching from the north.

No word has been received of the whereabouts of General Gonzalez since he quit the capital. News of a battle near Pachuca, already reached by Villa's men, is hourly expected. The battle may have occurred, messages received here requiring about 24 hours in transmission.

Other reports to the State Department during the day said that railroad communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City was suspended, "on account of the present military operations," details of which were not disclosed. Suspension of railroad communication is viewed here with alarm for the suffering people in Mexico City, as this action completely cuts off the sending of much needed food supplies. A private message from a responsible source received today pictured the situation as desperate.

Disposed to Maintain Order?

A State Department announcement tonight said advices from Mexico City stated that the Zapatistas occupied the city on the afternoon of the 18th and on the 19th appointed some authorities. It is stated that their actions indicated a desire to maintain order. President Crazaro and the conventionist government have not yet returned.

At the cabinet meeting today the uncertain Mexican situation was briefly discussed. Some move on the part of the United States in pursuance of President Wilson's message to the Mexican factions two months ago, urging peace, is expected in the near future. American Consul General Shanklin, now at Vera Cruz, en route to Washington from Mexico City, is expected to give the administration considerable light on the status of affairs in the republic.

Confirmation was received today of the capture of Naco by Carranza troops yesterday.

The attack on Naco, Villa's agents here claimed, was a violation of the border agreement negotiated at the instance of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, United States Army. War Department officials indicated, however, that so long as no one on the American side of the boundary was injured, the agreement had not been violated, and the Mexican factions would have to settle the difference among themselves.

Yaquis Subdued.

The State Department announced it had advices from the west coast, and state that reassuring reports have been received from the Yaqui valley, it being stated that General Urbalejo has driven all Indians out of the valley and north of the Yaqui river.

A dispatch to the Carranza agency here tonight from Vera Cruz made no mention of the change at Mexico City, but declared that there had arrived at Vera Cruz, under strong military escort, $3,000,000 in gold and silver bullion bars, the property of a number of foreign-owned mining corporations. The metal, it was stated, would be shipped immediately to New York.

NO CHANCE FOR RELIEF.

Red Cross Official Thoroughly Discouraged Over Mexican Situation.

Washington, July 20.—Brig. Gen. Devol, general manager of the American Red Cross, returned from the Texas border today with the announcement that attempts to relieve famine and suffering among non-combatants in Mexico were hopeless under present conditions.

General Devol was thoroughly discouraged by the failure of the Mexican factional leaders to co-operate in relief work. While the official statement from Red Cross headquarters tonight merely said it had been decided "that for the present much of the relief work must be postponed," the understanding here is that the society practically would abandon its activities until the United States government has further developed its Mexican policy.

GENERAL SALAZAR ARRESTED.

Mexican Who Escaped from Jail at Albuquerque Last Fall.

El Paso, Texas, July 20.—Jose Ines Salazar, the Mexican general who escaped from jail at Albuquerque last fall, was arrested by United States customs inspectors on the American boundary west of Palomas today, according to reports received here.

Salazar was taken to Columbia, N. M. An agent of the Department of

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

PHILLIES BEAT CUBS IN THE NINTH INNING

Boston Falls on Benton and Defeats Cincinnati.

Brooklyn Strikes Snag in the Pittsburgs, After Winning 17 of Last 21 Games—St. Louis Rallies and Beats Giants.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 1; St. Louis 3.
At Brooklyn 2; Pittsburg 6.
At Philadelphia 8; Chicago 6.
At Boston 6; Cincinnati 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	43	34	.558
Chicago	43	38	.531
Brooklyn	43	38	.531
New York	38	39	.494
St. Louis	42	43	.494
Pittsburg	40	41	.494
Boston	39	43	.476
Cincinnati	32	44	.421

Philadelphia, July 20.—Bad pitching and fielding by Chicago in the ninth inning enabled Philadelphia to score six runs and win today's game 8 to 6. Four hits in the sixth produced two runs for the locals. Chicago tied the score in the seventh and took a lead of three in the eighth. With one out in the home team's half of the eighth, the bases were filled on an error and two passes. Cravath's single and Niehoff's double scored four runs and a wild throw and two wild pitches sent in two more. Saier injured a ligament in his right leg in scoring on a double steal in the seventh and was taken to a hospital.

Chicago	100	000 131	—6 10 2
Philadelphia	000	002 006	—8 6 0

Lavender, Zabel, Pierce, Cheney and Bresnahan; Rixey and Burns.

Brooklyn, July 20.—After winning 17 of the last 21 games played, Brooklyn today again struck a snag in the Pittsburgs, who had interrupted the winning streak by taking the first game of the double header on Saturday. Wagner's batting aided the visitors.

Myers had made a hit in 23 consecutive games until Harmon stopped him today.

Pittsburg	200	000 301	—6 10 0
Brooklyn	000	000 200	—2 6 4

Harmon and Schang; Douglas, Dell and Miller.

New York, July 20.—After losing six straight games St. Louis rallied today and won from New York 3 to 1. Long won the game for St. Louis with a home run drive in the sixth inning. It followed Butler's single and Merkel's error on Dolan's sacrifice bunt.

St. Louis	000	003 000	—3 9 1
New York	000	000 001	—1 4 2

Griner, Sallee and Snyder; Marquard, Ritter, Schupp and Dooin.

Boston, July 20.—Boston fell on Benton in the second inning today and scored five runs on three singles, a triple and two base on balls, winning over Cincinnati 6 to 2.

Cincinnati	001	100 000	—2 7 0
Boston	050	000 10*	—6 9 0

Benton, McKenery and Wingo; Ragan, Hughes and Gowdy.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Montreal 6; Rochester 3.
At Harrisburg 9; Richmond 5.
2nd: Harrisburg 8; Richmond 0.
At Jersey City 4; Providence 5.
2nd: Jersey City 2; Providence 13.
At Buffalo 3; Toronto 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City 2; Indianapolis 9.
2nd: Kansas City 2; Indianapolis 9.
At Minneapolis 14; Cleveland 6.
2nd: Minneapolis 6; Cleveland 9.
At St. Paul 5; Columbus 0.
At Milwaukee 5; Louisville 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Charleston 3; Columbia 2.
At Albany 2; Columbus 7.
At Macon 6; Jacksonville 4.
At Augusta 2; Savannah 5; (12 in.)

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Mobile, 6; Chattanooga, 1.
At New Orleans, 4; Memphis, 7.
At Birmingham, 9; Little Rock, 8.
At Atlanta-Nashville—rain.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Norfoluk-Rocky Mount, rain.
At Suffolk 14; Portsmouth 12.
At Newport News 6; Petersburg 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Mount	10	6	.625
Norfolk	9	7	.563
Portsmouth	10	8	.556
Suffolk	9	9	.500
Newport News	8	10	.444
Petersburg	6	12	.333

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Winston-Raleigh, rain.
At Charlotte-Durham, rain.
At Greensboro 2; Asheville 2; (Nine innings, darkness.)

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	9	3	.750
Greensboro	6	6	.500
Durham	6	6	.500
Winston-Salem	6	6	.500
Raleigh	5	7	.417
Charlotte	4	8	.333

Special This Week

at Lumina. Concert dances in morning 11:30 to 1:00 with music by Texas Quartette and the Don Richardson Orchestra. —Advertisement.

MOSELY FOR NEWARK SHUTS OUT KANFEDS

Buffalo Wins From Pittsburg, Eight to Five.

Main Knocked Unconscious at Kansas City and Carried from the Field. Joe Finneran, for Brooklyn, Beats Chicago.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg 5; Buffalo 8.
At Chicago 1; Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis 4-4; Baltimore 1-7.
At Kansas City 0; Newark 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	48	34	.585
Chicago	48	35	.578
St. Louis	46	36	.561
Pittsburg	43	38	.531
Newark	43	41	.512
Brooklyn	37	45	.435
Buffalo	38	51	.427
Baltimore	31	51	.378

St. Louis, July 20.—A pitchers' duel between Plank and Bender, in which neither walked a man and which the home team won 4 to 1, was the treat given St. Louis today in a double header which the locals divided with Baltimore. Baltimore won the second game 7 to 4.

Baltimore	000	000 100	—1 4 3
St. Louis	000	202 00*	—4 7 1

Bender and Owens; Plank and Chapman.

Second game:

Baltimore	120	011 002	—7 10 0
St. Louis	030	010 000	—4 4 0

Conley, Quinn and Jacklitsch; Davenport, Crandall and Hartley.

Kansas City, July 20.—Mosely held the locals to three scattered hits today, Newark taking the final game of the series 6 to 0. Main was knocked unconscious from a drive from Mosely's bat in the fourth. He was carried from the field. Henning replaced him.

Kansas City	000	000 000	—0 3 4
Newark	101	100 003	—6 10 1

Main, Henning and Brown; Mosely and Rariden.

Chicago, July 20.—Joe Finneran allowed Chicago only three hits today and Brooklyn won 3 to 1. Kauff struck out four times in five times up.

Brooklyn	000	020 010	—3 11 3
Chicago	000	001 000	—1 3 3

Finneran and Simon; Brennan, Prendergast and Wilson.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Buffalo won from Pittsburg today 8 to 5.

Buffalo	100	100 330	—8 16 1
Pittsburg	004	000 001	—5 9 2

LaFitte, Krapp and Allen; Dickson, Hearn and Berry.

Cleveland, July 20.—Several bright stars of the western golf field, among them being H. K. B. Davis, of San Francisco, Panama-Pacific champion; Mason Phelps, Chicago, former Western champion, and E. M. Byers, Pittsburg, former national champion, fell today in championship play at Mayfield. Phelps and Davis failed to qualify and Byers was defeated in the first round of match play by Ned Switzer, of Chicago 5 and 4.

New York, July 20.—Larry McLean, the veteran catcher of the New York Nationals, who was serving a 60-day suspension for misconduct in St. Louis, was unconditionally released today by President Hempstead. It was stated that McLean was released so Manager McGray could play Babbington, an outfielder, of Brown University, who joined the team a few days ago. Babbington, it was announced, will replace Snodgrass in center field.

Savannah, Ga., July 20.—The 1915 season of the South Atlantic League ended today with Columbus winner of the pennant for the second half and Macon for the first half. The two clubs will meet in a post-season series beginning tomorrow at Macon to decide the season's champion.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 20.—Bondtilla was the sensation of today's program of the Grand Circuit meet here. She won the North Randall sweepstakes for three year old trotters without effort, outclassing her field and stepping a mile in 2:07 3-4.

New York, July 20.—Edward Barney, outfielder of the Jersey City team of the International League, was purchased by the New York Americans today. Barney will report to Manager Donovan in Chicago tomorrow.

Baltimore, July 20.—Charles Brickley, the famous Harvard athlete, has signed a contract to coach the Johns Hopkins football team next fall, it was announced here today.

Mobile, Ala., July 20.—President O. B. Anderson, of the Chattanooga baseball club, today named Norman (kid) Elberfield to manage his team, succeeding Harry McCormick, resigned.

SHIPS SEIZED NOT SO MANY

Steady Diminution of Number of Vessels Seized by Britain

London, July 20.—From June 18 to June 30, twelve ships only one of which was an American, were taken into Kirkwall by British patriots. Of these only a portion of the cargo of one ship was ordered discharged for adjudication in a prize court. The figures for July are not yet available but unofficial records show a steady dimunition in the sum of seizures.

Norfolk, Va., July 20.—An experiment to determine the effect of the explosion of a combustible, equivalent in energy to that of the ordinary torpedo, upon a caisson built exactly as is a section of the lower hull of a modern dreadnought, was made today in the harbor here. While the full extent of the damage to the caisson can not be determined until it has been raised from the bottom of the river, it is said that those who witnessed the test were convinced that battleship hulls as now constructed are inefficient against the modern torpedo.

CLEVELAND BREAKS ITS LOSING STREAK

By Defeating Washington in Ten-Inning Game.

Red Sox Shut Out White Sox, Shore Holding Latter to Two Hits—Chicago Relegated to Third Place.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 5; Washington 4.
At Chicago 0; Boston 3.
At St. Louis 3; New York 2.
At Detroit 6; Philadelphia 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	52	29	.642
Detroit	52	31	.626
Chicago	53	33	.616
New York	42	41	.506
Washington	42	42	.500
St. Louis	33	49	.402
Philadelphia	29	53	.354
Cleveland	29	54	.349

Cleveland, July 20.—Cleveland defeated Washington 5 to 4 in 10 innings today, thus breaking its losing streak. Walker outpitched Shaw, but errors let Washington take the lead in the seventh. Cleveland tied it up on three hits in the ninth and won in the 10th on Wambsganss' single and O'Neill's double. Left fielder Graney was carried from the field in the first inning, believed to have fractured his right ankle.

Cleveland	102	000 0011	—5 14 3
Washington	000	200 2000	—4 6 2

Walker, Hagerman and O'Neill; Shaw, Boehling and Ainsmith, Henry.

Chicago, July 20.—Shore today held Chicago to two hits, one a scratch, and Boston shut out the locals 3 to 0. The defeat with Detroit's victory relegated the locals to third place in the pennant race. Manager Rowland, of Chicago, received word from Ban Johnson that he had been indefinitely suspended as a result of a dispute with Umpire O'Loughlin at the close of yesterday's game.

Boston	020	010 000	—3 10 1
Chicago	000	000 000	—0 2 1

Shore and Thomas; Cicotte, Russell and Schalk.

Detroit, July 20.—Detroit made it four straight from Philadelphia, winning a hard fought game 6 to 5. The victory puts Detroit in second place.

Philadelphia	100	101 011	—5 8 1
Detroit	020	021 01*	—6 7 3

Knowlson and Lapp; Steen, Dauss and Stanage.

St. Louis, July 20.—By a batting rally in the ninth St. Louis took today's game from New York 3 to 2 and divided honors in the four-game series.

New York	100	010 000	—2 6 1
St. Louis	200	000 001	—3 10 1

Brown and Nunamaker; Sisler, Wellman and Agnew.

FINANCIAL SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN IS GRAVE

Its Gravity Is Emphasized in Address in House of Lords

London, July 20.—Great Britain should come to a full realization of the graveness of the financial situation created by the war, Lord Lansdowne declared in the course of a debate in the house of lords today on the necessity for national economy, saying that although some nations might emerge from the conflict with increased territory, none would emerge with resources unimparied.

"I believe the traces that war will leave will be in the form not only of arrestation or progress, but an immense burden of financial embarrassment, I might say financial disaster to bear which will tax the resources of the civilized world", added Lord Lansdowne.

Lord Cromer, who took part in the debate said:

"The only way to rehabilitate the finances o fthis or any other country is a complete victory resulting in the overthrow of Kaiserism and the establishment of real constitutional government in Germany."

SIMMONS AND GODWIN CALL ON HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

$2,500 for Road from Newbern to National Cemetery.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The War Department today promised Senator Simmons that approximately $2,500 would be spent on the road leading from Newbern to the National cemetery. The senior senator was also assured that the largest part of this sum would be used in improvement of that part of the road outside of the city of Newbern.

Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin were busy calling on the heads of the departments today. The Sixth district congressman left for home tonight and the senior senator will probably take his departure tomorrow.

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WAS NOT BATES' BODY.

That Thought to Have Been His Buried as That of Atlanta Man.

New York, July 20.—A cablegram received today by the family of Lindon Bates, Jr., who lost his life on the Lusitania, stated that the body found on the Limerick shore yesterday which was believed to be that of Mr. Bates, had been buried as that of Leonidas Bistis, of Atlanta, Ga., also a victim of the disaster. The dispatch further stated that the effects found on the body would be sent to London for inspection by H. C. Hoover, chairman of the Belgian relief committee, and Newton B. Knox, an American friend of Mr. Bates, and that the body would be exhumed for a dental examination if they so advised.

San Francisco, July 20.—White and purple decorated the Panama Pacific Exposition today in honor of Elk's day. Visitors who last week attended the grand lodge convention at Los Angeles participated in the celebration.

Hear that "Texas Quartette" at Lumina tonight and see the "Patriotic Night" celebrations. —Advertisement.

THEATRICAL

The most startling climax, as well as the most satisfactory ending, ever framed in a photoplay serial, features the 15th and concluding episode of "The Black Box" at the Bijou today. Thrills, too, have been injected right up to the very last minute, and the spectator will be kept busy following the rapid and startling developments, as the master plot of this great serial story shape themselves for the final denouement.

Those who have read the story know who was guilty of those heinous crimes which featured the first chapters of the serial. Rapid and unexpected were the developments which brought this master criminal to his wits-end—developments which happened as a natural sequence and make one of the smoothest, most natural conclusions you have ever enjoyed at the end of any novel you have ever read. And the reason for the perpetration of these crimes is another startling development which will interest everyone who witnesses the grand finish at the Bijou, starting at 11 o'clock this morning.

Hobart Henley and Agnes Vernon—there's a new pair of co-stars for you, but you want to see them in their first great production played together—"Jane's Declaration of Independence", a two-reel patriotic production that is as thrilling as its title and the posters would indicate. Then there's a great Joker comedy, "A Skin Game", that has a good laugh every minute.

At The Grand Today

Today the Grand will offer a three reel Kalem Broadway feature and that means the best in filmdom, because they make their first appearance at the Strand theatre N. Y. which is the best Photoplay house in the country, and this particular three reel masterpiece has won praise from every critic in New York City. Do you realize how perfect a feature picture has to be, especially in detail before it is allowed to be shown to the public, just drop in the Grand today and see for yourself you will be more than surprised at the wonderful production the Kalem company is offering in the "Bond Woman" featuring the noted Broadway star. Miss Vera Fuller Mellish who has won great fame as a legitimate stage favorite, this beautiful actress has appeared with such famous stars as Billie Burke, Louise Waller, and in the "Blindness of Virture" she carried the honors which had a long run at the Manhattan Opera House New York City. With this recommendation as a capable actress you can well appreciate that the Kalem people are doing everything to secure the best talent regardless of expense. So take this tip from the Grand management, that the Grand is showing the best pictures that money can buy. Seeing is believing. In the Hearst-Selig Weekly you will see the World before your eyes, all the current events of any consequence will be illustrated in good clear photography. This mamouth show, and a good cool theatre is offered for the tiny admission five cents.

Friday is the day for the first installment of the wonderful serial "The Gooddess" featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

Monday and Thursday Paramount days. Charles Chaplin will be at the Grand in a few days in his latest two reel Comedy "The Woman".

CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT AT THE EXPOSITION.

North Carolina Department Contributes to Interesting Show.

(State Board of Health.)

The subject of health is not failing to attract attention at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. In the opinion of the Survey, health is one of the most, if not decidedly the most, interesting topics there. The Survey says: "The health material is especially fine. There are no exhibits so numerous and so full of popular instruction, no sets of charts, screens and models, whose message is so extensive and intensive as these that tell of the ways to diminish disease and to increase popular vitality."

Of the subjects treated The Survey mentions personal and public hygiene and sanitation, patent medicines, school hygiene, open air schools, the prolongation of life, hookworm disease, the care and prevention of tuberculosis, mosquitoes, yellow fever and malaria and child welfare.

It is to this last subject or division of the health display that the North Carolina State Board of Health contributed. Of the Baby Village it loaned the Federal Children's Bureau for this occasion, The Survey says: "Among its exhibits is an interesting village in three dimensions constructed by the North Carolina State Board of Health, to show the life chances of 100 infants. This shows by the legends and the flickering of lights the fate of the babies in 100 homes."

While progressive North Carolinians especially her public health promoters, the editorial columns and those who have been humiliated as visitors at the Exposition, are bemoaning the fact that North Carolina is not represented at this International Fair, that none of her resources, her industries or her accomplishments in scientific investigations, that nothing of her health work and educational progress, is there to bespeak her fair name—while this is the case we say, it is gratifying that her one contribution has bespoken her fair. The North Carolina contribution to the Federal Child Welfare Exhibit has had honorable mention more than once.

HORSE AND MULE KILLED.

Stable of Wayne County Farmer Struck by Lightning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 20.—Lightning this morning struck the stables of Walter Sasser, a farmer of this county, and though the stables were not badly damaged, a valuable horse and mule being fed in them at the time the stroke came were instantly killed, valued at $500. Both the animals and stables were insured sufficiently to cover the loss.

Washington, July 20.—State Department officials today took notice of a letter written by T. St. John Gaffney, American consul general at Munich, and published this morning in a New York newspaper, comparing conditions in Germany to those in the allied countries in a manner decidedly unfavorable to the latter. Officials said the department would decide later whether Gaffney's expressions were out of keeping with his official position.

Indianapolis, July 20.—The Photographers' Association of America opened its annual convention here today with an attendance of 1,500 delegates, according to R. W. Holsinger, of Charlottsville, Va., treasurer of the association. A number of women photographers are among the delegates. The convention will close Saturday noon.

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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

DOINGS AT DUNN

Party Off for Exposition—Tobacco Season—School Election and Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence)

Dunn, N. C., July 20—Messrs. Ed. Yarborough, Ed. Thomas and wife, of Duke, and Misses Margaret and Flora McQueen and Miss Verna Legget, here are off for a visit to the west and they will go to the Exposition before their return.

Congressman H. L. Godwin is on a trip down through his district this week, looking after his fences and hedges. Thus far he has failed to find any specially weak places to mend.

Last week the Board of Education elected Mr. B.P. Gentry, of Denniston, Va., superintendent of the county schools over Mr. J. D. Ezzell, who has served the county well for the last ten years, and perhaps done more to raise the standard of the schools of the county than any other one man. Mr. Gentry was at one time superintendent of the Graded Schools here.

Capt. J. L. Hines returned from Camp Glenn, last week with his company where they spent a week in camp He took a force of 68 boys in military training.

Preparations are being made to open up the warehouse business here this season, Banner will be run by Messrs. Hines & Morten and the Farmers will be under the management of Mr. Dick Beasley of Apex, an experienced tobacco man, The crop will be a little late, it will be sometime in August before the opening sale.

Mr. G. L. W. Jackson, living just outside of town, has a ten acre field in corn which is very fine—the best piece in this section. It has been visited by men of good judgment and it is estimated to make from 80 to 100 bushels to the acre.

Dr. Fred Hodges and wife, of Richmond, are visting Capt. J. M. Hodges of Linden, Dr. Hodges' father. He is connected with the Hygiea Hospital, of Richmond.

NO EVIDENCE TO SUSTAIN CRIMINAL ACTION FOUND.

As Result of Investigation as to Explosion in Canada.

Washington, July 20.—Preliminary reports on investigation by United States District Attorney Webster at Detroit, Mich., on charges that German sympathizers were responsible for blowing up a government munition factory across the Canadian border were received tonight at the Department of Justice.

While the inquiry had not been completed, officials said that so far it had not disclosed grounds on which the United States could proceed criminally against any of the persons alleged to have been implicated, since there was no statute to cover a conspiracy formed in the United States to commit such an act in Canada.

Mr. Webster has been directed to continue his investigation and give particular attention to the question of the dynamite or other explosive which was used, if it was transported on American soil.

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The Super-Thrills in the Great Concluding Chapter of

THE BLACK BOX

See the Beautiful Ending of a Tender Romance Which You Have Watched Develop for Fifteen Weeks. See the Dramatic Part Played by Professor Ashleigh.

"Jane's Declaration Of Independence"

Agnes Vernon and Hobart Henley in a Great Patriotic Two-Reel Drama.

"A Skin Game"

A Rousing Joker Comedy Feature.

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Open Today 11 A.M.

FIRST REGIMENT OFF FOR ITS ENCAMPMENT

Town of Clinton to Have Trained Fire Department

Judge Rountree to Hold Special Term of Court in Avery—Charter Issued for Bank—Business Conditions Improving.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—The movement of the companies constituting the First Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, for the annual regimental encampment at Camp Glenn, Morehead, began today, the encampment to continue through July 27. Adjutant General Young went to Morehead for the encampment today and will remain throughout the encampment period.

General Young says that the camp is in splendid condition this season and the officers and men seem to enjoy the encampments more than ever before. And, too, a deal of substantial training work is being done, the improvement of the men being very marked.

Deputy Commissioner of Insurance Sherwood Brockwell has gone to Clinton, Sampson county, to take a hand in the formation and training of a fire department for that town. He will spend some days there giving special training to the volunteer firemen, Mr. Brockwell being an expert fireman, and graduate of the fireman's training school of the New York fire department.

Governor Craig today issued an order authorizing a special term of Superior court for Avery county to be convened August 9th for two weeks by Judge George Rountree for the trial of civil causes.

A charter was issued today for Citizens' Bank of Cleveland, Rowan county, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. W. Roseman, W. F. Thompson, J. A. Lyerly and C. A. Brown Bros., Cleveland; J. D. Norwood, W. T. Bailey and Jno. McCanlass, of Salisbury; E. J. Roseman, of Barber, and J. G. Hudson, of Spencer, and others. The charter authorizes a general commercial and savings banking business.

That business conditions, especially the financial situation, is steadily improving hereabouts, is the assertion of business men generally here, especially dealers who do large credit business for installment payments—piano dealers and the like. They say that the payments on outstanding accounts are coming much more readily than for some time past and that the people seem to have more money and are turning it loose in the payment of their current debts much more freely. The expectation is that there will be a good fall trade and big improvement in all lines of business for the fall and winter.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE WORKERS.

Will Start Out Today, Following Two Days' Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—There has been held here today and yesterday a special institute or conference for the large company of farmers' institute workers who will be engaged with Director T. B. Parker in the holding of the series of institutes to be held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture the next two months, beginning July 21 with three parties in the field.

The conferences were held in the Raleigh High School auditorium and the heads of the divisions of the Department of Agriculture took a special part. Every phase of farm work and management was considered by specialists and the institute workers are prepared for most effective work in presenting to the farmers in the series of institutes all the phases of farm life in the light of the best methods of handling them.

At the same time there were held special conferences for those ladies who are to accompany the farmers' institute workers and hold special institutes for wives and daughters of farmers on household economics and general management of farm homes.

There were more than a half hundred people here for the conferences, numbers of them being designated to take part in institute programs in their own immediate sections only in carrying out the idea of retrenchment in expense of the institute division through reducing the cost of providing instructors and eliminating a big part of the costs in the way of traveling expenses.

CLAXTON DISCLAIMS CHARGES

Sons of Revolution Ask President to Remove Him

Portland, Ore., July 20.—Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected president general of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at their twenty-sixth annual convention here today.

A resolution introduced yesterday, was adopted, urging the President to remove from office, P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, on the ground of disloyalty as indicated in statements about the flag attributed to him.

Mr. Claxton last night at Seattle, Washington, issued a statement disclaiming the charges.

Washington, July 19.—Tariffs of transcontinental carriers proposing reduced rates on canned goods from Pacific coast terminals to points in Tennessee without including corresponding reduced rates to intermediate points were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until November 18. The reductions would amount to about ten cents per 100 pounds.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara and when this pure skin cream is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving, it is unequaled, removing all irritations and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only antiseptic massage cream, and pimples, eczema and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back," yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar; larger size, 50c.

Sold on a guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Wanted Wife's Dead Body To Sit Upright

LENOIR FARMER FOUND TRYING TO DO IMPOSSIBLE THING AFTER CLUBBING WIFE TO DEATH—HEARING.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 20.—Cooper Hill, who brutally beat his wife to death with an oak club at their Deep Run home late Saturday, will be given a preliminary hearing here tomorrow. The authorities believe Hill is crazy. Today he looked out of his cell at an interviewer without comprehending the questions that were asked him. It took him several moments to decide if his name was really Hill when asked. He is suffering with pellagra in the first stage.

The Deep Run people, however, do not share the officials' belief, and there have come sinister rumors from that section. If Hill had been left overnight in the section after the crime, he would certainly have been killed, the sheriff says. The man was the pampered and petted son of a preacher, but always of a morose disposition. When neighbors, summoned by one of his children, reached the Hill's dooryard following the slaying, they found him squatted in the yard in the twilight attempting an impossible thing. He held the body of his wife in a sitting posture, with one arm supporting the back, and with his other hand tried to make the head sit straight and steady upon the shoulders. But the head wouldn't. It fell from side to side and wagged grewsomely.

The neighbors watched in horror for a few moments. Hill went into the house and brought out a bed. He tried to bolster the body up against the bed, but could not manage it. Then he gave up attempting to keep the body upright, and laid it upon its side. He would not let it lay flat upon its back. That was Hill's principal grief then, that the body insisted upon laying on its back. For Hill was most likely crasy when he had knocked the spark of life out with the bludgeon. The neighbors asked him if he wanted to kill his three children, too. He protested that he loved the little ones and his wife better than anything else in the world; he was going to take his wife away, he said.

Last night he talked coherently to his jailer of the tragedy. The shirt he wore was the one he had on when the tragedy was enacted. There was blood on the sleeves. Hill kissed the stains and cried. Once the murderer was well-to-do. It is said that during most of the ten years of their married life he had been jealous of Mrs. Hill, who was a woman, so the neighborhood reports have it, of excellent character, intelligent, and not bad looking. Hill is well known here. He has traveled some little in the South in recent years.

COTTON MILLS AT TARBORO TO RESUME OPERATIONS

August 16th Set as Date for Starting up After Year of Idleness

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 20.—An indication of the early return of normal conditions in the cotton mill industry, and a greater demand hereabouts for the staple comes with the announcement of the starting operation on Monday morning August 16, of the Fountain Mills ,at Tarboro, while plans are also being made in hopes of reopening the Tarboro Cotton Mills at the same time. A recent transfer in the ownership of a majority of the stock of the Fountain Cotton Mills from John F. Shackelford to Rogers and Co. at Norfolk is explained as one of the reasons why the starting of operations by the Fountain mills is assured since the announcement comes from the new owner of the stock. The Fountain mills has been idle nearly a year following the demoralization of the industry during the late summer last year. Most of the former operatives in this mill, which numbered 150 or 200, have indicated a willingness to return to work ,and while this was a figure in the settling on the date for the opening it was the matter of the cotton supply that caused the 15th of next month to be settled upon as the date. There is very little cotton being offered on the market, while the old cotton stored was a nonentity so far as a mill's supply was concerned and it was decided that it was best to begin operations at such a time as the supply of raw material could be depended upon.

FARMERS' UNION PICNIC.

Enjoyable and Profitable Day Near Burgaw Monday of This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 20.—A very successful picnic was held yesterday at Rhines crossing, near Burgaw, by members of the Farmers' Union, their wives and families. There was a large gathering, participants driving in from miles around. The weather was ideal for such an event. Brief addresses were made by several of the prosperous farmers, each of whom set forth with emphasis, the benefits and advantages that were being gained and enjoyed by all who belong to the progressive and mutually helpful Farmers' Union, which is accomplishing so much for the farmers throughout North Carolina, along the lines of co-operation in farming and social betterment.

The principal speaker was Mr. W. S. Key, the energetic Englishman, who for over ten years has labored almost single-handed all through Eastern North Carolina for better farming, education, good roads, and better community life for all. As the county demonstrator, Mr. Key has come to be recognized as an expert canner and preserver of fruit and vegetables; and at the picnic he gave a practical demonstration of canning to the farmers' wives and daughters.

TYPHOID CLAIMS TWO OF GREENSBORO'S YOUNG WOMEN

Mrs. Bascom T. Baynes and Miss Josephine Jones Die Same Day

(Special Star Telegram)

Greensboro, N. C., July 20.—Typhoid fever today claimed two of Greensboro's most worthy young women. These were Mrs. Bascom T. Baynes, a bride of a few months ,and Miss Josephine Jones, the 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Jones.

Mrs. Baynes was before marriage Miss Willie Clapp. She was one of the city's most talented organists and had been for several years the organist of Grace M. P. church, of which she was a member. The funeral will be held from that church tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Baynes had been sick about four weeks. She was married last November. Her husband, her parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

Miss Jones was the daughter of Rev. Mr. Jones, who is the evangelist of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod. She was an atractive young women. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Covenant tomorrow.

Steers Torpedo Twenty Miles at Sea.

John Hays Hammond, Jr. Launch Controlled by Wireless.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., son of the well known mining engineer, has perfected a wireless apparatus by which he can control the movements of a small boat twenty miles at sea from his front porch on the ocean shore at Gloucester, ass. He has made experiments with this boat in order to learn to control a torpedo to be sent against a hostile battleship, and now he has so nearly succeeded that army officers who have made an investigation think he has provided a means for defense which would make it impossible for a foreign battleship to get anywhere near striking distance of the United States.

Purchase of the wireless torpedo probably will be recommended to Congress by Secretary Garrison. Th appropriations committees of the last Congress were urged to buy the invention for coast protection, but no action was taken.

OLDEST TYPE OF SUBMARINE DOING EFFECTIVE WORK YET.

Italian Cruiser Sunk by One of the Earliest Types.

Washington, July 20.—The Austrian submarine which sank the Italian cruiser Guiseppe Garibaldi last Sunday in the Adriatic sea is an exact duplicate, it was learned today, of the United States submarine C-1, one of the oldest and slowest underwater fighters of the American navy now in commission. The Austrian boat was built under Holland patents. A sister ship recently sank an Italian transport.

The C-1, which was commissioned in 1908, has a cruising radius of less than 1,000 miles. The latest types and designs for the American navy have a radius of more than 8,000 miles. The C-1 has a speed of ten and a half knots on the surface and ten knots submerged.

The big cruiser submarine Schley, building for the United States, will have a speed of approximately 25 knots on the surface.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 20.—With less than one month before the opening for the fall season, the exact date of which is August 17th, the Rocky Mount tobacco market is a scene of great building activity right at this time, preparatory to completion before the opening of the season. More than $100,000 is being spent in enlarging and improvement of facilities for the handling of the season's crop of the bright leaf.

Chandler, Okla., July 20.—Trial of Henry Starr, a noted bandit of the Southwest, and three alleged accomplices, charged with robbing two banks at Stroud, Okla., last March, when called on the docket here today was postponed until August 2. Starr represented that he had made no preparations for trial and did not have an attorney.

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Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation which he so thoroughly believes in that he will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting is selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-building food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired, and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Any one can get a 50 cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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By virtue of the authority vested in us under the terms of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Bannerman's Bridge, N. C., in Pender County, east of Burgaw, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1915, the following described property, belonging to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, to-wit:

(1). "All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Pender County, conveyed by John R. Bannerman and wife to Frank Buell, on December 19th, 1909, by deed recorded in book 56, page 532, of the Records of Pender County, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Humphreys and others, beginning at a cypress on a cove near the Northeast River, Humphreys' corner, running thence North 56 East 62 poles and 14 links to a cypress in a slough; thence North 27 west 56 and 14 links to a pine on the brink of a hill; thence South 74 west 48 poles and 14 links to a stooping gum on Shelter Creek, and thence down Shelter Creek as follows; South 9 east 19 poles, south 21 east 32 poles; north 79 west 14 poles; south 48 west 38 poles; south 47 east 32 poles to the Northeast river, thence down the river to Humphrey's line on the south side of a field; thence with Humphrey's line North 11 west to the first station, containing 35-58 acres, more or less."

Together with the mill plant and all the machinery, boilers, engines, belting, shafting, sheds, buildings, dry-kilns and other fixtures connected with said mill plant and necessary for the operation thereof."

(2). "All that certain line of lumber tram-way beginning on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River at or near Bannerman's Bridge and running generally eastwardly therefrom in Pender County and Duplin county consisting of about thirty-five and sixty-one hundredths (35.60) miles of twenty-five (25) pound and thirty (30) pound rail, and two miles of Twenty (20) pound iron rail, including all the rights of way either on the main line or branches thereof, all iron rails laid or loose on the main lines or branches thereof, all switches, cross-ties, bolts, fish plates, spikes, and road-way; also including all the railroad rights of way, crossties, iron rails, laid or loose, and all other material heretofore connected with the tram-way of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company, or belonging to said railroad company, and all other material pertaining to either and all of the said tram-ways; also fifty-seven (57) kegs of rails and spikes, eleven (11) kegs of railroad bolts and five hundred and sixty (560) pairs of railroad fish plates; also two ordinary locomotives, one big locomotive, in all three locomotives, two Parker skidders, pumps and water tanks and forty (40) logging cars; all of which said material is located in one or the other of said counties of Pender or Duplin, being the same conveyed by the said Cape Fear Lumber Company to the said party of the first part, by bill of sale dated 6th day of January, 1910, and intended to be recorded in said counties with this mortgage."

The above description covers such property described as was owned by Frank Buell on the 6th day of January, 1910, and will be pointed out to the purchaser on the day of the sale.

(3). All those twenty-nine tracts of timber including rights of way, timber rights and other privileges, described in a certain mortgage deed from Frank Buell to the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of date January 6th, 1910, and recorded in book 65 page 367 of the records of Pender County, and also described in a deed from Frank Buell to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company of date January 16th, 1910, by deed recorded in book 72, at page 343, of the Records of Pender County, which is referred to for a more definite description.

(4). Sixteen logging cars purchased from the Smith Kilby Company, now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, and any and all other railroad or logging equipment not specified in Article (2) above.

(5). All the mules now owned by the party of the first part, there being fourteen of them; also nine lighters marked "BCL" and numbered one to nine, inclusive, the said nine lighters being all the lighters owned by the party of the first part, also one tug boat named "W. T. Riggan". The said lighters and boat will be offered for sale singly and as a whole and the bids reported to the court for confirmation."

(6). One locomotive purchased from H. K. Porter & Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., during the month of September, 1914, which is practically new and in good condition.

(7). All other personal property of every kind and description not included in the above description, which is now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company and located in Pender County, North Carolina, at or near Bannerman's Bridge, including tools, office furniture and all other personal property of every kind and description.

(8). All standing timber of every kind and description now located on the Morgan Lee Tract of land and yet uncut, and which was purchased by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company from J. R. Marshburn and others.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

It is hard to personate and act a part long; for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return and will peep out and betray herself one time or another. Therefore, if any man think it convenient to seem to be good, let him be so indeed, and then his goodness will appear to everybody's satisfaction; so that, upon all accounts, sincerity is true wisdom.

—JOHN TILLOTSON.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country", so Colonel Bryan may decide to move to the city.

Next year the politicians will be explaining their positions and the voters will think they understand what they mean.

The best way to secure peace is to get a cage for all the fireeaters. However, it seems that everybody loves a fire-eater.

Probably one of the most interesting statements Colonel Bryan will hand out in a few months will be an amplified "I told you so".

The man who knows when to ring off on talking to hear himself talk pleases the crowd. It gives everybody else a chance to do the talking if somebody will listen.

The Georgia legislature adopted a rule prohibiting any intoxicated member from being admitted into the hall. How in the world can the legislature expect to get a quorum?

Russia is said to be complaining that her allies are not doing their part, but it seems that the allies are holding their own while the Bear Which Walks Like a Man is going back home.

The new United States battleship Arizona cost $15,000,000, but when she leaves home during war she will have to depend on the mosquito fleet to protect her from a $100,000 submarine.

We notice that some busybody has gone and invented our aerial wireless torpedo. However, we don't think they can flich from us our idea about chasing an enemy squadron with a battalion of tidal waves.

Says the Raleigh Times: "President Wilson is a man of peace". Of course, he is, but that isn't the reason he left Cornish and returned to Washington. If he would only remain at Cornish, Colonel Bryan would take it for a better sign.

Uncle Sam's preparedness for war would include a factory for turning out powerful guns and all the munitions of war he may need. At the same time the official or congressman who proposes such a thing will be denounced as a person with socialistic ideas.

Says the Detroit Free Press: "Judge Landis, who fined the Standard Oil Company $20,000,000, recently fined a farmer two cents. Evidently he is after the maximum and minimum record". Yes, but isn't the two cents he got from the farmer all the cash he has to show as gate receipts.

One day a Pennsylvania mountaineer was taken by surprise when a bear suddenly invaded his habitat. Naturally his first thought was his dear wife. Seizing hold of her, he held her between himself and the bear, whereupon the bear, suspecting that it was some sort of strategy by which he was about to be trapped, made good its escape into the forest. Suppose that man had been a helpless bachelor!

"From time to time I shall have something to say on affairs of vital interest to the nation, but it will not be for sap heads or molly-coddles." You could tell who said that by what is said and the way it is said, without his name being given. Of course, it was none other than the Oyster Bay Colonel. He was talking to a crowd at the depot at Portland, Ore., when he was passing through on his way to San Francisco.

LOOK BACKWARD FOR THE GOAT.

"Who is this that darkeneth counsel with words without knowledge?" Why, it is a large and noisy host who think the people can be fooled by their efforts to berate the Democratic administration for the acknowledged inefficiency of our navy and army. Their main wail is our unpreparedness for war.

Well, that is "what is the matter with Hannah" sure enough. Unpreparedness for war is the word. It is the same unpreparedness that was handed over by Roosevelt to Taft and from Taft to Wilson. Japan knew about it when she nagged at Teddy about the California school question, and Teddy knew about it then and realized that it was awful on a Rough Rider not to be rough and ready.

Teddy passed the ball to Taft to play against Japan in the second game she started on the California land question. Taft had no team sufficiently prepared to bat the ball. Then the Democratic party came into power and signed up to the Republican administrations for everything they had left over from fifty years of doing things "on paper."

That is what any man can see if he is honest enough to be up a tree so he can look back and laugh. He will also be honest enough to see that the Democrats signed up for a gold brick that had been carried in stock for years by our friends the Republicans. In the hour of their triumph, the Democrats introduced evangelistic and optimistic ideas in keeping with the moral sense of the nation. Grape juice was adopted as the national beverage and the navy was hitched on to the water wagon. The dove of peace was given the perch of the bald eagle, the grim images of war were sent out to the junk heap, thirty scraps of paper were negotiated with the nations so as any Sunday school convention could settle their differences, and Mars was spanked and sent to bed without supper.

Sister Agnes, ain't it so? Doubtless Secretary Daniels thought at first the navy was a real asset that the Republicans had turned over to him and he thought it was plenty good enough for the dawning era of peace. Probably he thought thirty peace treaties were equal to a thousand dreadnaughts. They would be if they were not "mere scraps of paper," but now the Secretary is taking no chances on it at all. It's the nation's scientists, inventors, mechanicians, discoverers and geniuses for him.

We knew Secretary Daniels was the kind of man to be depended on to see his duty and do it. His detractors didn't know him, and, as for that, the noisy punk burners did not know themselves. What they don't know would fill the crater of Mount Vesuvius, and what all of us don't know would fill up all the oceans. Therefore, we are going to call on the experts, the scientists, the wizards and the gods of machination.

One reason why Secretary Daniels critics should know enough not to blame him, but to put it on Republican administrations, is that it requires years to acquire military and naval efficiency. The Germans have been at it for forty-five years in order to be prepared for "Der Tag", so when we compare what they have accomplished with what the Republicans haven't done while they had fifty years of chance, the people can observe that those who are trying to saddle blame on Secretary Daniels don't seem to know that they should have looked around among their numerous Republican friends for the real goats.

However, why should patriots blame anybody, when none of our Democratic and Republican officials, all true to their country, did not know that 1914 was loaded?

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR MARKETING COTTON

The Star has said all along that the South need not permit itself to be wrought up again over the prospects for marketing cotton. Last year there was some excuse for apprehension, but we believed then it was only a matter of time until the problem would be satisfactorily handled. So it was, and before the season ended there was wonder that there should have been anything bordering on the hysteria that unfortunately prevailed.

There is good authority for saying that there is no need of anticipating such a condition as prevailed in the cotton states last year. Since then the country's finances have been mobilized. It is a credit to American genius that out of threatened financial chaos then there has risen in twelve months a masterful financial organization that did not then exist. If last year the situation was successfully handled amid all the discouragements that prevailed, there is no need to fear that with the Reserve Bank system thoroughly organized and potent, there will be any difficulty in promptly making financial arrangements to meet any situation approaching a crisis. Indeed, the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, the ablest newspaper man along his line at the capital, sent this special to that able and reliable paper on Monday last:

"In the opinion of those government authorities who are most familiar with cotton crop conditions, the fall marketing outlook is good, but there is danger that Southern cotton interests may injure their own cause by the unduly discouraging predictions that are now being made either by or for some of them. There is usually some tendency in the South to complain of cotton conditions, and last autumn this case of complaint reached an exceptionally high point, with a good deal more basis behind it than is ordinarily the case. In some quarters there seems to be already a disposition to renew the forecasts made last summer and autumn, either with a view to securing early aid in financing the crop or largely as a matter of habit. These symptoms of somewhat undue anxiety have been noted in a number of quarters here that are strongly friendly to cotton interests, and it is clearly the opinion that the pessimistic predictions beginning to be made by some growers or middlemen are unwarranted, as well as likely to hurt the legitimate interests of cotton producers and owners."

The correspondent goes on to state that with the acreage cut from 37,400,000 last year to 31,600,000 this year, the crop can not possibly exceed 14,000,000 compared with approximately 17,000,000 bales last year. Even crop conditions as now figured on may reduce the estimated crop to 11,500,000 bales. The surplus from last year is figured at 4,000,000 bales, so that the prospective supply in all would be 15,500,000 bales. That alone is assurance that no one need expect prices to be so demoralized as they were last season. With reference to the demand, which is everything, next to the supply, the Journal of Commerce correspondent says:

"There is a good deal of current talk about a lack of demand for cotton. Recent investigations here have seemed to indicate that the cotton mill capacity in all countries now employed in textile production is somewhat above the normal figures of recent years. It is a good deal ahead of what was predicted last autumn as reasonably to be expected, for the war has resulted in a strong demand for a number of different classes of textiles. This has necessitated purchases of cotton itself in a larger measure than was expected. As a result it is figured by entirely non-partisan authorities here, the demand for cotton and the resulting price have been practically what they would have been had there been no disturbance last summer and autumn, but had a 17,000,000 bale crop been raised under ordinary conditions. The prospect of demand for the staple is now considered decidedly good and the opinion is expressed in trustworthy quarters that there is every reason to expect a fair increase of it as time goes on. Reports during the past few days of a combination of cotton growers with meat exporters designed to compel the presentation of demands on Great Britain to let cotton go freely to neutral countries and to Germany, have been countered by the unofficial announcement in dispatches from abroad that Great Britain intends to fix the amount of cotton that will be allowed to go to the neutrals, the inference being that none can go to Germany. This policy, if carried out, will leave the export demand for raw cotton to develop simply along present lines. In view of the apparently favorable prospects there is thought to be little reason for exceptional efforts to force openings for cotton abroad, beyond those that will be made, in the regular course, to secure proper treatment for all American exports. The whole subject of export conditions for American goods is under constant and careful consideration by the authorities with a view to securing fair treatment and observance of neutral rights on a basis of equality for all domestic producers."

Even if the market should be slow, there is storage capacity for ten million bales of cotton which can be taken off the market and be made a bankable asset for credit.

MALIGNING GEORGIA.

The Atlanta Constitution is vigorously resenting some of the criticisms recently heaped upon Georgia, as that paper sees it, yet it is a better statement of the case to say that the criticisms are not so much aimed at Georgia as they are at the manner in which some incidents have been handled in that state—only a few at that. Somebody named Burns has especially riled our valued contemporary and it goes after him in this vigorous fashion:

"One William J. Burns is parading the West, in his accustomed search for notoriety, spreading misstatement and deliberate falsehood regarding Georgia, her officials and her people. The word is harsh; but the misfortune is, rather, that there is no stronger word in the language to characterize his conduct. In Denver Burns tells a story of the murder of a witness, intimating that it was done at the instigation of state authorities to prevent the giving of testimony against the state. The witness is alive today and pursuing a peaceful vocation. Yet Burns' willful fabrications are seized and published under flaming headlines. Discredited as he is, it is difficult to understand upon what basis reputable newspapers can accept, publish and parade such misstatements without inquiry or investigation. They seize them with apparent eagerness, whether told by Burns or anybody else in New York, Denver or elsewhere."

The Burns referred to is the detective who has become so notorious throughout the United States. Some of the methods used by the so-called great detectives enormously minimize the effect which their criticisms may have, so why should the Georgians worry? If the Georgians will only see their faults and recognize and correct them, they need not feel sensitive at criticism from the outside. Georgia is too great a state to be indicted for the few untoward things that happen there, when compared with the maximum of Georgia's strength as a social and political unit.

PAY DAY EVERY DAY.

In the new city of DuPont, Va., near Petersburg, a city which sprung up like a mushroom because the DuPont Powder Company established an immense explosives manufacturing plant there, thousands of men are paid off at the close of each day. The novelty of this plan of paying all hands for the amount of daily work they have done has created comment, but along comes the Charlotte Observer with the statement that nothing like that is regarded as novel in Charlotte.

In fact, Charlotte does all kinds of things and gets so accustomed to them that they can't catch Charlotte behind on anything. If you try to pull off some new thing and think you are showing something novel to the Queen City, the men up there pass right on by as if it were hardly worth a glance. Anyhow, The Observer says that at the beginning of the year Charlotte got used to seeing men paid off when the clock showed up the hour for knocking off from the day's work. The contractors for the concrete work for Mr. E. D. Latta and his associated constructionists have made it a custom to make labor a spot cash transaction.

The Latta concern is erecteing an immense concrete building at First and Church streets. Concerning it The Observer says: "It has a frontage of 110 feet and a depth of 600 feet, is four stories and would house the population of the average North Carolina town. The pouring of the concrete is a sight that is interesting not alone to the people of the city, but to visitors. This is one of the tremendous enterprises of Charlotte that was begun before the war broke out and that is being carried to a finish regardless of war influences."

During "married men's night" at a revival meeting, the evangelist shouted: "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" It is stated that every man stood up except one who begged to be excused on account of the fact that he was paralyzed. That seems to have been all that kept it from being unanimous. Probably the evangelist let it be known that he was with the crowd.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Reports from South Alabama are to the effect that the boll weevil is playing the mischief with the cotton crop. But, thanks to bountiful rains, the corn crop is safe, and we will have cornbread and hoe cake even if we do not have a great deal of cotton.—Montgomery Times.

Last Saturday Mr. James P. Kerr, one of Alamance's best farmers, brought us samples of Sudan grass and Sapling clover taken from his Riverside farm, Haw River, Route No. 1. The Sudan grass is new in this section and has not been cultivated in this country for many years. It was the first seen by us. It is a rank grower and carries a big crop of fodder. The sample of Sudan measured with blades turned up seven feet and five inches, the seed being sowed in May. The clover measured seven feet and two inches, and was grown from seed sown last spring a year ago, following a crop of peas disked in and on land which was claimed to be worn out.—Alamance (N. C.) Gleaner.

Who can estimate the value in dollars and cents of a great inspirational address such as that given by Governor Glenn to the Chautauqua audience last night? More than one hundred men and women have told Herald folks that it was worth more to them than the cost of their season tickets. That address makes us proud of this enterprise and happy that we have a Chautauqua with men on the program like Governor Glenn. What a glorious thing it would be to have a message like that and be able to deliver it to thousands and thousands of people as Governor Glenn is doing! And what a wonderful thing a man can do for the country who can build up an orginzation which gives the opportunity to several hundred large Chautauqua and Lyceum audiences to hear Governor Glenn's masterly address every year at a minimum cost, as Mr. Horner has done! And isn't it something to be proud of to be able to bring that magnificent address even to a single audience—the Fredonia audience—an address so full of hope and inspiration for old and young and good homely gospel for the home and good cheer for the individual and patriotism for our own great country? The people who heard Governor Glenn last night are beginning to see what a Chautauqua is—to feel its aims and ambitions and high ideals.—Fredonia (Kan.) Daily Herald.

Back of the recent activities of the ammunition supply companies in the United States in consequence of the rush of war orders from England is the action of Germany in cutting off the Swedish pig iron supply. Financial America is authority for the statement that with the exception of the cost of those buildings which are being especially constructed for early United States Government orders, the entire cost of construction of the giant new plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America at Harrison, N. J., has been covered by the British Government in a cash transaction. With the present rate of construction by the 6,000 workmen operating 24 hours a day, the entire plant will be turning out its products for the war fields of Europe and the warships of the Allies by September 1. Financial America says the Swedish situation has already forced the ammunition plans of the United Kingdom and of France into the American market in droves, seeking crucible steel. This steel is used in the manufacture of high explosive shells, naval guns, special armor plate, torpedoes, rifle barrels, the highest class of field artillery, various automobile parts, and the machine tools for the turning out of shrapnel and other ammunitions. If things keep on at this rate much longer it would be among the possibilities that British agents may be found examining into the prospects of the iron ore fields of Lincoln county and that pig iron from these mines may again be playing a part in war. If England wants to put up money for the erection of a great iron plant in Lincoln no very serious objection would be encountered. —Charlotte Observer.

NEW ENTERPRISE AT GOLDSBORO

City Now Has Chance of Coffin and Snuff Factories.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 20.—Through the efforts of Secretary Beaman, of the Chamber of Commerce, this city now has an opportunity to secure a coffin and snuff factory, and according to present plans the promoters of the coffin factory are desirous of erecting a plant in this city at an early date. Several local business men are anxious to take stock in both of the above enterprises and the matter will be thoroughly discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber, which will be held tonight. Several outside capitalists have made visits to Goldsboro recently looking over the field for prospective enterprises and have expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with the advantages this city offers along this line, and have promised, if given the proper support of the business men, to further look over the field and arrange to immediately establish many valuable enterprises here which would eventually place Goldsboro in a position to rank among the leading manufacturing cities in the South, giving employment to thousands of skilled laborers and an annual output of ready cash.

Clinton, N. C., July 20.—Mr. C. C. Jacobs, of Durham, began the work of putting in sewerage for the town this morning. The water system was completed last spring and just as soon as the sewer system is finished the people of Clinton will have all that I desired in the way of waterworks.

Lumina Open Air Theatre

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BUELL-CROCKER LUMBER COMPANY—Notice of Hearing on Claims.

All parties holding claims against the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company are hereby notified that there will be a hearing at the Court House, in Wilmington, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, July 22nd, 1915, for the purpose of hearing any evidence that may be produced and for passing upon and allowing or disallowing any claims, or any part thereof, filed with said receivers. And claimants will further take notice that the time to file claims with said receivers is limited until the 22nd day of July, 1915, and none filed thereafter will be recognized.

F. M. JOBSON,
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NOTICE!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County will sit as the Board of Equalization, beginning the second Monday in July to consider the assessment sheets for each Township.

All Tax Payers wishing to be heard are requested to present themselves during the sessions of the Board.

William A. Williams,
Clerk.
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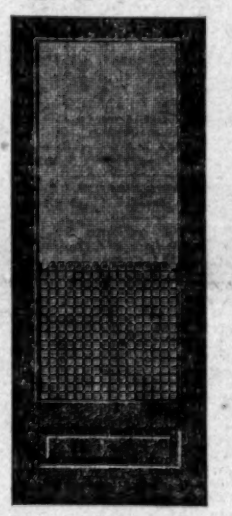
SCREEN DOORS



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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAD GREAT MEETING

Mr. G. L. Mitchell, of Wilmington, Submits Report

President of State Union Prepares Interesting Account of Chicago Convention Which He Attended Recently.

Mr. George L. Mitchell, of Wilmington, the young and enterprising president of the State Christian Endeavor Union, recently returned from the international Christian Endeavor convention, which met in Chicago July 7 to 12, and has just sent out to the societies of North Carolina the following interesting report:

"From July 7 to 12 the world's fifth and 27th international Christian Endeavor convention was held in Chicago's colossal auditorium, the Coliseum. With a registration of over 10,000 delegates, from every part of the United States, Canada and many foreign countries, the sessions were opened, in the words of General Secretary William Shaw, 'under more auspicious circumstances than any convention in his more than 30 years association with the United Society of Christian Endeavor.' Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement and president of the world's union, was compelled to miss his first international or world's gathering on account of serious illness, but the convention was kept in constant touch with his condition by telegrams from his bedside.

"For more than a year the Endeavorers of Chicago had labored and prayed for the best of all conventions, and the result of their consecrated efforts was everywhere in evidence. Members of the reception, registration and ushers' committees were always on hand to be of assistance. A chorus of 2,000 voices, recruited from 175 churches of Chicago and vicinity, and the territorial staff band of the Salvation Army of 50 members, went far to make the music an outstanding feature of the meetings. A further feature was the playing and singing of a group of native Hawaiians.

"The convention theme was 'Glory and Honor be Thine Evermore,' and it was brought definitely before the great audiences by the repeated singing of the official convention song, 'Blessed Redeemer.'

"Dr. Clark's message, launching the 'Campaign for Millions' was enthusiastically received and endorsed.

"The mornings opened with the quiet hour, followed by various conferences on different phases of Christian Endeavor activity, several of which were held in the Coliseum itself, and others in nearby churches. On Friday afternoon of the convention, 22 denominational rallies were held simultaneously, which went to show the interdenominational feature of the movement. Noon evangelistic meetings were held in the Coliseum, attended by many thousands, when great national questions were dealt with by speakers of wide renown. The great meetings of the convention were the night sessions, with from 12,000 to 15,000 persons in attendance. Grouped by states and sections, the delegates expressed their enthusiasm by song and yell, and waving of flags and banners.

"Saturday afternoon was devoted to athletic contests at the University of Chicago field. Missouri and Iowa delegates engaged in a baseball game, and there were races, tugs of war, etc. A magnificent parade of the thousands of Endeavorers to the field was most impressive.

"At one of the meetings over $8,000 was subscribed for world-wide Christian Endeavor work, instead of $4,000, as asked for, while at another, a magnificent subscription and contribution was made to the international headquarters building fund was made.

"The South was well represented at the convention, evidenced by the fact that the president of every Southern state union was at Chicago. Definite action was taken towards the organization of the all-Southern extension committee, which will mean large things for Christian Endeavor in Dixie. Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the United society, will take charge of the work, assisted by another field worker of experience. Active field work will be done in all the Southern states, and an all-South paper, 'The Dixie Endeavorer,' will be regularly published.

"The climax of the convention came on Sunday night, when, after inspiring addresses on missions and the call to service, about 350 young people volunteered for definite Christian work, and many others confessed their Saviour. The convention took positive stand on many questions of national and international welfare.

"The next international convention will be held in New York in 1917, and an all-South convention in Atlanta in 1916."

CAPT. RIDLEY IN CHARGE

Wilmington District U. S. Engineering Next Monday

Capt. C. S. Ridley, who is to succeed Maj. H. W. Stickle in charge of the Wilmington District of the U. S. Engineering work, will be in charge of the office after Monday when Major Stickle leaves for Baltimore where he has been transferred to. Major Stickle's family is out West and will join him later in Baltimore. Captain Ridley had been in charge of the locks and dams projects up the Cape Fear river and is thoroughly familiar with the work and is a suitable man to fill the position that had been so satisfactorily filled by the retiring chief. He took charge of disbursements on July 1st in order to begin at the beginning of the fiscal year and has been busy since familiarizing himself with the other work of the office that will come under his supervision.

Wants Bids for Sinking Well.

Councilman Jones, in charge of the department of water and sewerage, is advertising for bids for the sinking of two deep wells, one at Sixth and Orange streets and the other at Third and Wooster. The sinking of the wells was authorized at a meeting of Council Monday night. Councilman Jones states that all bids must be in the office of City Clerk and Treasurer Meares by Monday at noon and will be opened next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the office of the Mayor. Specifications may be had by applying at the office of the city clerk and treasurer.

Life is a drag in hot weather; if you don't have a box of AMMEN'S TOILET POWDER to boost you up and make you feel happy. Price 25 cents, at your druggist's.

MUCH RAIN AND LIGHTNING

No Damage Done Except Burning Out of Light Transformers—Cooler Weather Is Predicted

Wilmington had another heavy downpour of rain last night which was accompanied by an electrical storm which put many lights in the city out of commission. While the thunder and lighting was almost constant from dawn until after midnight there was little evidence of trouble except from the reports that many telephones were out of commission temporarily and of lights going out. It rained in torrents and it was not a night when it was at all pleasant to be out of doors.

Mr. C. L. Hawkins, night trouble man for the Tidewater Power Company, had troubles enough to keep him busy. His first call was from the James Walker Memorial Hospital when the private transformer was burned out. He was there in a few minutes in spite of the rain and soon had things going again. Next came a call from Harper's sanitarium. The disturbance seemed to have been most pronounced in the southern part of the city and many transformers were burned out in this section. An extra force of men was called out to get things to going again.

Reports from Wrightsville Beach stated that while the lights were out at intervals there was no great electrical disturbance. There were not a great many who ventured to go to Lumina for an evening of entertainment.

Having made good on his prediction of thundershowers for last night, Observer Felger also made good on his forecast of cooler weather and there was a decided drop in the temperature which came as a great relief to the unusually oppressive weather of the last few days. The prolonged heat wave and oppressive weather extending over a period of a week or more has been unusual for this section but local weather observers state that it is now broken and that we may expect cooler weather.

Wilmington had a maximum of 92 yesterday which was the highest in the State, the highest temperature in Raleigh having been 88 and in Charlotte it was 90 while Asheville showed only a maximum of 82. However, today it is expected that Wilmington will once more regain her position as being one of the coolest places in North Carolina in the summer. Showers fell yesterday in Raleigh and Charlotte while there was slight precipitation in Asheville.

It was raining in Atlanta and Augusta and showers were reported throughout the South. There was a general drop in temperatures in all Southern cities except along the Coast. Savannah reported a maximum of 96 degrees.

CONTINUE HEARING TODAY

Board of Equalization Will Make Effort to Complete Work

The Board of Equalization, which has been conducting hearing daily for the last ten days, will continue this afternoon to receive complaints regarding overvaluation of property for taxes and will make an effort to complete this part of its work today. All tax payers in Wilmington township, who have not been given an opportunity to be heard, if they desire to make complaints, are requested to be present this afternoon.

While many of the assessments in Wilmington township have been considered and some changes have been made the Board has not as yet attempted to do much more than consider them as a whole. If all the complaints are made this afternoon, the Board will then get down to actual work in equalizing tax values.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHULKEN.

Many Attend Last Rites Over Remains of Much Loved Woman.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice M. Schulken, who died at her home, No. 406 North Fourth street, Sunday night, was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Many near and dear friends attended the funeral. Those from a distance were Mrs. J. S. Nelsen, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. C. H. Schulken, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. W. M. Butt and Miss Ethel Butt, of Hamlet; Mrs. J. H. Pettaway, of Tarboro.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. F. Warren, Samuel Bordeaux, C. L. Schulken, E. Y. Davis, Roger Moore and E. H. Munson.

MARGARET T. HALL MEMORIAL

Mr James Sprunt Gives Church to Winter Park Gardens as Memorial to His Sister

As a memorial to his sister, Mrs. Margaret T. Hall, wife of Mr. B. F. Hall, who died April 26th 1914, Mr. James Sprunt, of this city, is giving a handsome $8,000 church to the Presbyterians of Winter Park Gardens, and the contract for its construction has been awarded to Mr. L. H. Vollers. Mr. James F. Gause, Jr., well known here as an architect, drew the plans and will have supervision of the construction of the building.

This is an eloquent expression of Mr. Sprunt's deep interest in the development of Christianity in his community. He gave the Presbyterian congregation near Wrightsboro their little Bethany Presbyterian church several years ago.

The site of the Winter Park Presbyterian church is near the intersection of the Wrightsville Turnpike and the Masonboro Road. The present building, which is being removed to the rear, will face on a side street and will be connected to the new building with a pergola, which will be covered and have a concrete walkway. The new church will be 34x90 feet in size and have a seating capacity of 335 to 340. It will have conveniences for Sunday School class work and the various purposes for which it may be used. The 60 feet between the building and the shell road will leave ample room for beautifying with flowers.

The pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, of Wilmington, and the congregation at Winter Park, are very appreciative of the beautiful structure that will be their pride for many years to come. It will probably be used by the Presbyterians for quite a distance around in the communaity.

The contract calls for the completion of the building by December 1st.

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED

At Moore's Creek Battleground on August 5th—Reunion of Confederate Veterans—Low Rates.

The annual celebration of the battle of Moore's Creek will be held at the battleground near Currie on Thursday, August 5th, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Mr. George J. Moore, of Atkinson, president of the battleground association, was in Wilmington yesterday arranging for the celebration and stated that it was expected to be on a bigger scale than ever before.

At a recent meeting of the members of the association the following committees were appointed to take charge of the different features:

Committee to invite the orator of the day—Messrs. E. A. Hawes, Jr., C. D. Murphy and George J. Moore.

Committee to invite the Confederate Veterans' camps of Eastern North Carolina—Capt. R. P. Paddison, chairman.

The committee on order will be composed of all the officers of the association. President Moore was appointed as a committee of one to secure a cornet band and to ask for the services of two police officers from Wilmington. He was also authorized to see the Atlantic Coast Line officers to arrange for low rates to Currie and this has been granted. Music will be furnished by the Whitlock-West band, of Wilmington.

Mr. C. D. Murphy, secretary of the association, has sent out a programme as follows:

Celebration called to order by President Geo. J. Moore.
Prayer.
Address of welcome.
Music.
Response to address of welcome.
Address by orator of the day.
Dinner.

There will be a reunion of all the Confederate Veterans' camps in this section of the State and a cordial invitation is extended to each and every one to attend the celebration. As a special feature for their entertainment it is announced that a group picture will be taken of the "Boys in Gray", which will be hung on the walls of the battleground museum.

The basket dinner which will be served will be one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion.

WITH THE RECORDER.

Many Cases Heard Again Yesterday. Pompey Pridgen 90 Days.

Pompey Pridgen, colored, was given 60 days yesterday by Recorder Empie for an assault with deadly weapon, and 30 days, to begin at the end of the first term, for carrying a concealed weapon, this being the principal case heard yesterday. There were some others that required considerable time to try.

Frank H. Gerdis, colored, was sent up to Superior Court on a charge of store breaking. He is now in jail in default of $200 bond. Gerdis was charged with breaking into Shepard Bros.' store and stealing two boxes of cigars, a case of cigarettes and $1.65 in money. Policeman W. R. Applebury and R. J. Thompson caught him with the goods on his person as he was coming out of an alley near Front and Grace streets Monday night.

Cases continued till today were: Ella Wallace, for an assault; S. Len, colored, disorderly conduct; Four colored boys were tried for bathing in the Cape Fear river at foot of Cowan street.

A number were tried for violating the dog tax ordinance. Rep. Boney and Mary J. Boney, colored, were tried for a forcible trespass and their case continued until today.

The Recorder yesterday found Messrs. W. D. Bornemann and Dewey Thompson not guilty of a charge of trespass. It appeared that these two gentlemen were working for the Queen City Cycle Company and went to the home of a widow to get a bicycle which she had bought for her son and on which it was stated $17.25 was due. They found the wheel outside the house. While Mr. Thompson had possession of the wheel the other man went into the house to see the lady and she forbade their carrying the wheel away.

Upon their failure to leave it she had a warrant sworn out charging them with forcible trespass. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendants and W. P. Gafford, Esq., represented the State. The question of guilt hinged on the fact as to whether or not the wheel was taken possession of before the men were forbidden to carry it away and the Recorder found that they were not guilty of the charge.

CONFERENCE AT ROSE HILL

Opened Last Night With Address by Rev. G. M. Daniel, Seagate—Large Delegation Gone.

The Wilmington District Conference of the Methodist church was opened at Rose Hill last night with an address by Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor of Seagate Methodist church. There are 22 churches in this district, and each is being represented by four delegates. The delegates from the Wilmington churches went up last night, although conference will not convene until this morning at 9 o'clock, for a business session, and will then continue for three days.

The charges represented are: Burgaw, Carver's Creek, Chadbourn, Clinton, Halisboro, Jacksonville and Richlands, Kenansville, Magnolia, Onslow, Scott's Hill, Swannsboro, Shallotte, Southport, and the five Wilmington churches: Grace Methodist, Fifth Street Methodist, Bladen Street, Trinity and Seagate.

The delegates from the different churches in the city are:

Fifth Street Methodist, represented by Messrs. H. S. McGirt, T. G. Louden, M. J. Cowell and W. H. Walker; Grace Methodist, represented by Messrs. W. A. McGirt, I. W. Cooper, K. W. Price and H. W. Little; Seagate, by Messrs. Lewis Williams, C. W. Bishop, J. E. Padrick and E. C. Craft; Trinity, by Messrs. T. R. Anderson, E. B. McKenzie and D. R. Futrell; Bladen Street, by A. P. Merritt, J. F. Sellers, J. W. Gilsson and S. G. Nelms.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, who will preside at the conference, left yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting. Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street church, are also attending the conference. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace church, and Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street church, are out of the city.

N. C. DOCTORS HERE TODAY

Annual Summer Meeting of Third District Medical Society in City and at Beach.

In the Orton Hotel this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be held the first session of the annual summer meeting of the Third District Medical Society, embracing nine counties. The evening session will be held at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, at 8 o'clock.

The programme announces several papers to be read before the society by visiting physicians. M. Hines, of Richmond, professor of Therapeutics in the Medical College of Virginia, will read one of the papers and another will be read by Dr. Mary K. Lapman, physician in charge of the Highland's Camp Sanatorium, Highlands, N. C. Dr. Hines is originally from North Carolina and has distinguished himself in the practice of his profession in Virginia and has attracted wide attention.

The attendance, it was thought last night, would reach 40 physicians from all over the district. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, is president of the society, and Dr. James M. Northington, of Boardman, is secretary and treasurer.

The meeting will be opened by an address by President Thompson, followed by a discussion on "Professional Ethics," by Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, of White Oaks. Dr. Edward J. Wood, of this city, will discuss "The Occurrence of Sprue in the United States. "The Treatment of Bone When Amputating Extremities," will be discussed by Drs. D. W. and Ernest S. Bullock, of Wilmington. Dr. T. M. Green, of this city, will discuss some aspects of kidney surgery. Dr. Harllee Ballamy is scheduled for a talk. Dr. Lapman will use clinics in her paper.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE MARKET DOES NOT MEET.

Councilmen Merritt andMcCaig and Dr. Cranmer Only Ones Present.

Because of the absence of three members of the joint committee of six from City Council and the Board of Health, appointed to look into the Front street market to see if it cannot be made sanitary, there was no meeting as scheduled for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, although those present did go over the market and made a thorough examination. Council appointed some time ago a committee composed of Councilman McCaig, Merritt and Bunting to consider the disposition of the Front street market.

Councilman McCaig has been of the opinion that the market was too valuable a piece of property to be condemned as a fit place to sell meats and other produce of this character unless a thorough examination is made to see if it cannot be made sanitary. Upon his suggestion at the last meeting of the Board of Health when he presented his views, a committee was appointed from this body consisting of Drs. Bolles, Cranmer and Nesbitt to confer with the committee from City Council.

The time set for the conference was yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Nothing more was said about the matter, it seems, and at least one or two of the members of the committee were under a misapprehension as to when the conference was to be held.

The committee will doubtless have a conference later in the week.

EXTEND DELIVERY SERVICE.

People Living in Newly Annexed Suburbs Now Have City Carrier.

Postmaster Green states that the people living at Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and at Delgado are greatly pleased with the carrier service which was inaugurated last Friday. Two deliveries are now made daily while formerly only one delivery was made, this being by the rural letter carriers. The extension of the service has been made without the employment of an additional carrier. The city has been subdivided into new carrier districts with slight additions to each, so that the carrier formerly serving those in the eastern part of the city west of 17th street, is now able to give his time to the newly annexed suburbs.

The carrier uses a bicycle which can be used to great advantage, owing to the fact that the houses and residences are not located so closely together as in the downtown district.

BANQUET AT SEASHORE

Sigma Chi Boys of State Hold Mid-Summer Reunion Yesterday

Members of the Alpha Tau Chapter at the University of North Carolina and of the Beta Lambda Chapter at Trinity College of the Sigma Chi fraternity met last night at the Seashore Hotel for a mid-summer reunion and a banquet. Twenty-five plates were served at the banquet. Dr. J. V. McGoogan, of Fayetteville ,was toastmaster. In attendance were: Messrs. C. D. Lee, O. B. Darden, K. B. Bailey, B. F. Aycock, D. E. McIver, W. C. George, Dr. W. L. Jeffries, R. B. McKnight, F. H. Lewis, J. V. McGoogan, L. E. Hall, F. S. Pearsall, W. G. Peace, E. M. Thompson, Jno. N. Thompson, Ben Houston, Jr., and others.

The committee in charge say they are already planning a big outing for next summer, and that of course Wrightsville Beach will be the place selected.

G. H. Cook, Manager of Band.

Mr. G. H. Cook has been elected as manager of the Hanover Concert Band, to succeed Mr. C. H. West, who recently resigned. Mr. G. W. Whitlock has also handed in his resignation, but under the new management it is thought that the band will prosper and it is now getting a number of engagements. There has been the utmost good feeling on the part of all, it is stated.

Bids For Culverst

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, August 2nd, 1915, for the construction of a concrete culvert on 14th st., Chestnut and Walnut.

Plans and specifications may be seen and bidding sheets obtained at the City Engineer's office, City Hall.

Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. L. STRUTHERS,
City Engineer.

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Sealed Proposals

Sealed bids for installing two deep-well pumps, one at 6th and Orange streets and one at 3rd and Wooster streets, will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer up to 12 o'clock, noon, July 26th, 1915.

Specifications may be seen in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, and bids will be opened at 8 o'clock P. M., July 26th, 1915, in the Mayor's office. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. F. JONES,
Councilman.

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Among the letters of interest in this book one says, in part, "Seven years ago I suffered from Wednesday to Saturday and had to have instruments. This time I was sick only three hours. I want to tell all that I can not praise 'Mother's Friend' high enough for the good it did me, as I had an easy time and the baby was perfect. I will always speak a good word for it."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Wilmington District.

Baltimore Trust Company, Trustee, vs. Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation and M. A. O'Byrne, Receiver of the Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation. In Equity.

Upon the application of M. A. O'Byrne, the Receiver of the Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation, duly appointed as such by a Decree passed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Eastern Division, it is ordered and adjudged:

1. That all creditors and others having claims against said Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation shall file their proof of debt on or before September 1, 1915, in order that all said claims may be ascertained and determined preparatory to any distribution of said estate.

2. That all such claims be presented for allowance to M. A. O'Bryne, at his office in Savannah, Georgia, as Receiver in the above-stated cause.

3. That said Receiver make and report to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Eastern Division, the Court of original jurisdiction, a statement of all claims filed, allowed and disallowed at the expiration of said period.

4. That such claims as are not approved by said Receiver will be determined by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Eastern Division, the Court of original jurisdiction, or referred to a Special Master, as hereinafter may be determined.

5. That all creditors and other parties at interest be served with this order by publication in the Wilmington Star once a week for four weeks prior to the expiration of said period.

In Open Court this 19th day of July, 1915.

H. G. CONNOR,
United States Judge.

Filed in office this 20th day of July, 1915.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. Collier,
Deputy Clerk.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Lauriston Hardin is visiting friends and relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

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Mrs. D. D. Bradshaw and children are spending some time with relatives at Wallace.

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Mrs. D. R. Shaw and daughter, Elizabeth, have gone to Lillington to spend the summer.

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Mrs. J. A. King and children have gone to Lexington, Va., where they will spend the summer.

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Mrs. J. B. Dickinson and little son, Calvin, have gone to Beaufort, N. C., to spend the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit relatives.

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Mr. R. B. King and daughter, Miss Maggie King, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting friends in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Faircloth are spending some time visiting friends and relatives at Fayetteville and Abbottsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Jones have as their guest at Winoca Terrace, the attractive Miss Mildred McArthur, of Gainesville, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones have gone to Little Switzerland to spend the summer. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Porter, of Rocky Mount.

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Mrs. Fred C. Craft, of Rose Hill, and little son, Thomas, are visiting Mr. Craft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Craft, Sr., No. 320 North Seventh street.

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Elder and Mrs. O. T. Mattox have their daughter, Mrs. Faro L. Blitch, of Jacksonville, Fla., as their guest for some time with them at their home, No. 425 South Fourth street.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will have their annual excursion to Carolina Beach today, and the members are looking forward to a very pleasant day.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, July 22nd. They expect a large attendance and have already made arrangements to take two boats.

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Clinton, N. C., July 20.—The Graves Memorial Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual picnic at Boykin's bridge today. Both young and old people gathered their baskets, bathing suits and fishing poles and left town for an all-day enjoyment.

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Misses Glenn B. Lumpkin, Joyce Jones, Ruth and Grace Bowen, Laura Crump, Pearl and Eunice Andrews, Willie Thigpen, of this city, Katherine Hinton, of Elizabethtown, and Bertha Williams, of Elm City, will be the guests at a house party to be given this week at the Andrews cottage at Carolina Beach. Mrs. Crump will chaperone the party.

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Many Wilmington friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith and family will regret to know that they have removed from the city, but will be delighted to know that they are most pleasantly situated in their new and handsome home at their country place, at Keith, N. C. Mr. Keith's new home was built by Contractor Simon, of this city, and is spoken of by all who have seen it as one of the prettiest country homes in the State. An abundance of fine mineral water is supplied at the home, which is located on the fine Keith farm in the rich Lyon swamp drainage district.

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Goldsboro, N. C., July 20.—A romantic marriage was solemnized in this city this afternoon when Miss Mary Barksdale, of Durham, became the bride of B. K. Bradshaw, of Newbern. The bride arrived in the city this afternoon from Durham, where she held a position as trained nurse, was met by the groom at the station, then drove to the home of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, who performed the ceremony. They left this afternoon for Newbern, where the groom holds a position as traveling salesman.

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YOUNG LADIES WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT BLUE RIDGE

Accompanied by Miss Troutt, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a party of 14 Wilmington young ladies left last night in a special Pullman over the Atlantic Coast Line for Black Mountain to attend the Southern Y. M. C. A. conference which will be in session for the next ten days at Blue Ridge near that place. Those in the party were: Mrs. S. M. Murphy, Mrs. Maude Foy, Mrs. F. M. Foy, and Misses Louise Pridgen, Kate Murphy, Vernie Johnson, Inez Turley, Rosa Mae Mohr, Katherine McRae, Lee Cutchin, Mabel Craig, Jane Fennell and Nora Henderson.

Misses Blanche Parsley, Alma Miller and Custis Meredith also went with the party but will continue their trip to Asheville, where they will spend sometime.

Before returning home Miss Troutt will spend some time with relatives at Jackson, Tenn.

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VAN DE ZANDE AT WARSAW: LAST CONCERT IN CAROLINA

Warsaw, N. C., July 20. —Madame Emma Van De Zande sang to a very appreciative audience in the Gem Theatre here last night at what will probably be her last concert in North Carolina before she goes to New Orleans, where she has accepted a position with the French Opera Company, of that city. Her repetoire of songs varied from the light and sentimental to the deeply pathetic, and her audience were impressed, not only by the quality of her wonderful voice, but by her skill as an accomplished actress, also, her expressive countenance showing every form of emotion, represented by the different songs she sang. The programme began with, the French War Song, "Vivandierre", was followed by "Mignon", and the English songs, Annie Laurie, with "Husheen" as an encore; "Home Sweet Home", "Rosary" closed with Tosti's beautiful "Goodbye". Miss Mattie Hines was the skilled and accomplished pianist.

Warsaw is proud of having been the first town in America to secure this eminent Belgian prima donna for a concert. It was a Warsaw lady, Mrs. H. F. Pierce, who first recognized Madame Van De Zande's ability as a singer, in an accidental meeting, and introduced her to the people of the town, who were glad to respond with any aid they could render the singer and her cultured husband, not alone from a feeling of sympathy towards these refugees from a country devastated by a cruel war, but because of the winning and attractive personality of them both, which quickly changes their asquaintances to friends whereever they go. Madame Van de Zande, with her husband, will leave this week for Wytheville, Va., where they will be the guests of friends, until September, when her engagement begins in New Orleans.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. V. S. Schuster, of Elam Hill, Ga., is among the recent arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mrs. E. G. Wynstead, Atlanta, Ga., arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

A party of Camp Fire girls from Greensboro will arrive Friday and will spend some time at Cooleemee cottage.

Mr. W. D. Adams, city editor of the Daily Observer ,of Charlotte, is spending a few days at the beach ,a guest of the Seashore Hotel.

Cooleemee cottage no whas as many guests as it can accommodate and all reservations have been taken until July 31st. This cottage is under the direction of the extension committee of the Y. W. C. A.

On account of the very inclement weather last night the one-step dancing contest at Lumina was postponed. In spite of the rain there were quite a number of people at the pavilion. The Texas quartette sang a number of selections which were greatly enjoyed and the Don Richardson orchestra played in their usual pleasing manner while the rain fell in torrents outside.

Recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel include: B. H. Day, Atlanta, Ga., M. B. F. Traywick, Goldsboro; W. C. George, Chapel Hill; Dr. W. L. Jeffries, Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Birkhead and daughter, Miss Rosa, Jasper, Ga., D. L. Bell, Chapel Hill; D. E. McIver, Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKoy, Charlotte; D. Hood, Columbus, Ohio; W. D. Adams, Charlotte; Miss Meer Bray, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson and child, Kinston; H. G. Holmes, Jr., and A. B. Holmes, Council's.

The following is the programme of pictures to be shown at Lumina tonight amidst the cooling ocean breezes. The first on the programme is a Vitagraph two-reel feature entitled "The Valley of Humiliation," in which are featured Annie Schaefer and George Stanley. "The Actress and the Cheese Hound," a Kalem single reel comedy, completes the programme. With the thermometer in the city around the 90 mark this open air attraction at Lumina is a most acceptable diversion for the hundreds who witness these exhibitions nightly.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Helen Mallory and nephew, Master James H. VanNess, 3rd, have returned home after a two weeks' stay at Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. Margaret Nevin Steele left yesterday morning for Waxhaw to visit relatives. Mrs. Steele will spend some time at Wrightsville and later will go to Hendersonville. She will be absent from the city for a month.——Miss Violet Alexander left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach to join Mrs. S. B. Alexander and daughter, Miss Mary Brevard Alexander, for a week."

Mr. E. L. Moore and party, of Dillon, S. C., are spending some time at the beach. Mr. Moore says that if the road entering the city here were improved that he feels sure that at least one third of the 500 cars from his town would visit this resort during the summer season. Mr. W. D. Mac Millan, Jr., automobile and good roads man, is reported to have estimated that 10,000 cars from over the country would visit Wilmington every summer if the roads were improved. If there were three to the car this would make 30,000 people, and averaging that each resort visitor would spend about $10 while here, would make a total of $300,000 spent here in addition to what is now being left by the vast number of summer visitors.

Friday night will be known as "Atlanta Night" at Lumina. On this night from 9:15 to 9:45 the ball room of the pavilion will be reserved for the Atlanta visitors and only people from Atlanta will dance during that time. One of the features will be a grand march formed of Atlantans at which time attractive souvenirs will be given to the dangers. Wrightsville Beach is a popular resort for Atlanta people and as this is the height of the season visitors from that city are registered in large numbers at the hotels and cottages and, of course, are in evidence at the dances given at Lumina. Last season "Atlanta Night" attracted a large crowd and Friday night will no doubt be one of the big attractions of Lumina's big special week.

PATRIOTIC NIGHT WILL BE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

"Patriotic Night" will be celebrated at Lumina this evening and will be one of the big features of Lumina's big special week. The ball room of the pavilion will be draped from top to bottom with American flags and pennants. The decorations, it is said, will be very elaborate. For souvenirs dainty silk United States flags mounted on gilt topped staffs will be given to the dancers. The patriotic idea will be further carried out in the music, the National airs in dance tempo being played by the orchestra for the dances. In addition to "patriotic" feature the Texas Quartette will sing several selections tonight. This capable organization enjoys a great reputation with the patrons of Lumina, who greatly enjoy the concerts rendered by the quartette. The quartette closes its engagement here Saturday.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle and Capt. C. S. Ridley left yesterday on an inspection trip to Morehead City.

—Dr. J. Gerald Murphy has gone to New York City, where he will spend two weeks taking post graduate study.

—Rev. C. T. Rogers, of Richlands, former pastor of Trinity Methodist church, was in the city yesterday en route to Rose Hill to attend the district conference of the Wilmington district.

—Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, to bring back Plummer Gilbert, the young white man, wanted here for complicity in the robbery of the store of C. W. Polvogt & Co.

BIDS FOR LOCK GATES

Proposals Opened for Material for Project at Brown's Landing

Proposals for furnishing lock gates to be used in the construction of the improvement at Brown's Landing have been opened by Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer. The lowest bid submitted was for $9,460 and the highest was for $21,370. The bids have been forwarded to Washington, D. C., and the contract is expected to be awarded in a few weeks.

Some idea of the immense weight of the gates can be gained from the following approximate estimates as to material needed: First delivery will consist of 16,992 pounds of iron castings and 872 pounds of steel bolts while the second delivery will consist of 188,956 pounds of medium structural steel, 5,370 pounds rivet steel, 4,170 pounds steel forgings, 18,382 pounds iron castings, 3,008 pounds steel castings, 150 feet iron pipe and 5,460 feet oak timber. The material is to be shipped to Wilmington and will be unloaded by the government.

Following are the bids submitted: Lawrence D. Weaning, Cleveland, Ohio, $10,800; Independent Bridge Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., $11,084; Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, Pa., $9,460; Penn Bridge Co., Beaver Falls, Pa., $10,300; Steacy-Schmidt Mfg. Co., York, Pa., 9,500; Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, Chicago Ill., $11,200; Whitehead and Kales Iron Works ,Detroit, Mich., $10,732; Wilmington Iron Works, Wilmington, $14,977.77; Myler Interstate Co., Bedford, Ohio, $21,370.

NEW HANOVER PRISON

Completed by August 5th—Most Modern in the State

General Contractor O'Brien, who is now putting the finishing touches on the new county prison ,on the county farm, near the county home, is quoted as stating that the prison would be turned over to the county by August 5th.

The sanitary arrangements of this prison are not equaled in North Carolina and the general lay of the whole building is the most complete in the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The N. Jacobi Hardware Company, yesterday distributed among its friends and patrons very attractive souvenir fans which come in most conveniently in securing relief from the oppressive heat.

—The first meeting of the creditors of Dr. Frank . Avant, the colored physician and druggist, whose petition in bankruptcy was recently filed, was held yesterday, Mr. J. Frank Jarman was named as trustee. The hearing was before refree in Bankruptcy Geo. H. Howell, Esq.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Wilmington Beach Corporation to Mrs. F. E. Andrews, of Richland county, South Carolina, for $1 and other considerations, lots 8 and 9 in block 11 of Wilmington Beach; Sol Sternberger and wife to Chas. T. MacMillan, for $5 and other considerations, lot on east side of James street, 99 feet south of Nixon, 33 by 75 feet in size.

London, July 20.—A new vote of credit of $750,000,000 was introduced today in the House of Commons. This second supplementary vote will bring the sum by parliament for war expenses up to the total of 650,000,000 pounds ($3,250,000,000). The amount thus provided will tide over the period of the forthcoming parliamentary recess. The vote of credit does not involve a new loan, but merely sanctions funds on hand.

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The South's dollar belongs to the South, and the South can keep its dollars if it will not send them to mail order houses. Patronize men in the South, and in this way you keep a Great Working Force at home.

If a few hundred men send away for their goods, they have sent out of reach a Powerful Force for Good. Keep the South's Money in the South. This means all of us should do this.

Be loyal, and the test of loyalty is your patronage of Home Institutions.

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$30,000,000 Heiress and Man She'll Wed.

Miss Catherine Barker. Howard Spaulding, Jr.

Miss Catherine Barker, of Chicago, who may be the wealthiest young woman in the world, will wed Howard Spaulding, Jr., of Chicago, July 31, at Harbor Point, a ichigan resort. Elaborate plans for the event are now being made. Her father left her about $30,000,000.

It has just become known that the two were secretly engaged a year ago, and it is said to be a pure love match. Miss Barker was 14 years old five years ago when she met Mr. Spaulding, the son of a Chicago jeweler, a graduate of Yale, and an officer in the Haskell-Barker Company, of which her father was the head.

Star Business Locals Get Results

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DECLINE PARTLY RECOVERED

Close of Cotton Market Steady at Net Decline of 5 to 7 Points on Near Months.

New York, July 20.—A further decline was partly recovered in the cotton market here today with the close steady at a net decline of 5 to 7 points on near months and of 1 to 4 points on later deliveries.

Cables were better than due and the weather map failed to show the rains in the Southwest talked of here late yesterday, but after opening at a decline of 1 to 4 points, the market eased off under continued liquidation and Southern selling. After selling off to a net loss of about 8 to 10 points, the market steadied on Liverpool buying and prices later rallied to practically last night's closing figures on covering or a little demand from reactionists. Trading became quiet on the advance and subsequent fluctuations were nervous and irregular without any particular change in the news. Part of the Southern selling noted during the early trading was bound to spot interests, but offerings from this source were too small to indicate any fresh development in the spot market. July was relatively low on a scattering liquidation and trade in that position will end Friday noon. There were a few complaints of deterioration from Southern Texas, but most of the private crop reports reaching here during the day were favorable.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	8.73	8:66		8:68
Oct	9:20	9:20	9:08	9:15
Dec	9:41	9:47	9:37	9:43
Jan	9:49	9:54	9:47	9:52
Mar	9:75	9:78	9:72	9:77

Cotton spot, quiet; middling uplands, 9.15; sales, 300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.63; receipts, 3,629; sales, 325; stock, 167,873.

Galveston—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 3,121; exports, 1,300; sales, 252; stock, 120,436.

Mobile—Middling, 8.18; receipts, 180; stock, 14,623.

Savannah—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 1,400; sales, 154; stock, 70,181.

Charleston—Receipts, 18; stock, 43,646.

Wilmington—Receipts, 4; stock, 40,891.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.38; receipts, 240; sales, 104; stock, 48,583.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,070.

Boston—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 21; exports, 160; stock, 14,300

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.40; stock, 2,797.

New York—Middling, 9.15; exports, 1,800; stock, 253,404.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,061; exports, 5,361; stock, 15,394.

Total today — Receipts, 13,574; exports, 8,621; stock, 793,610.

Total for week—Receipts, 21,615; exports, 19,366.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,681,918; exports, 8,231,304.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.55; receipts, 900; shipments, 2,561; sales, 266; stock, 63,747.

Memphis—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 90; shipments, 1,258; sales, 100; stock, 32,931.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 307; shipments, 234; sales, 896; stock, 71,562.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 901; shipments, 901; sales, 52; stock, 19,270.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 210; shipments, 121; stock, 18,326.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; shipments, 3; sales, 3; stock, 9,798.

Dallas—Middling, 8.15; sales, 26.

Total today—Receipts, 2,408; shipments, 5,078; stock, 266,634.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 20. — Closing: Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices steady. Good middling, 5.44; middling, 5.14; low middling, 4.68. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,400 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 8,000 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady. July, 5.02½; July-August, 5.02½; August-September, 5.06½; September-October, 5.14½; October-November, 5.21; November-December, 5.27; December-January, 5.32; January-February, 5.36½; February-March, 5.41; March-April, 5.46; April-May, 5.49½; May-June, 5.53; June-July, 5.55½; July-August, 5.58½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 20. — Scattering commission house selling, based on a further break in lard prices led to moderate depression in cotton seed oil today and the close was dull at a decline of 1 to 3 points. Sales, 4,100 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.95@6.10; July, 6.00@6.10; August, 6.04@6.07; September, 6.06@6.08; October, 6.07@6.08; November, 5.98@6.00; December, 6.04@6.06; January, 6.09@6.10; February, 6.14@6.18.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, July 20. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½; sterling sixty-day bills, 4.7190; demand, 4.7640; cables, 4.7690.

Bar silver, 47¾; Mexican dollars, 36¾. Government bonds, steady.

Railroad bonds, easy. Call money, easier; high, 2; low, 1½; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1½; offered at 2. Time loans, easier; 60 days, 2¼; 90 days, 2½; six months, 3@3½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Depressed Most of the Day, But Rallied Near the Close

New Orleans, July 20.—Cotton was depressed and had an easy undertone during the best part of today's session, but toward the close the demand increased and the market recovered much of the decline closing at a net loss of 1 to 4 points. The bulk of the buying orders appeared to come from shorts, there being little bull support.

The market opened at the decline and in the early trading went 9 to 11 points under yesterday's close. This was the lowest of the day. Selling was stimulated by favorable weather and crop accounts, reports of rain in Texas and uneasiness over the political situation.

Although local spot quotations were unchanged, there were reports that the interior was offering cotton at concessions here, which fostered bearish sentiment.

Cotton futures closing: July 861; Oct 899; Dec 920; Jan 932; March 953.

Cotton spot quiet, unchanged; middling 863. Sales on the spot 275; to arrive 50.

WHEAT WARKET TUMBLES

Big Fall in Value Due to Clearing Weather Throughout Belt and Better Forecast

Chicago, July 20—Wheat underwent a big fall in value today owing to clearing weather throughout the entire domestic belt and as a result of the government weekly forecase promising better conditions in regard to the harvesting and movemant of the new winter crop. The market closed heavy at 3 1-8 to 5 3-8 net decline. Corn finished 7-8al down to 1-8 up, oats off 3-8 to 1 and provisions showing losses of 15 to 42 12.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July, 1.11⅛; September, 1.06.

Corn—July, 77; September, 72⅝.

Oats—July, 48⅜; September, 37⅝.

Pork — September, 14.82; October, 14.92.

Lard—September, 8.20; October, 8.27.

Ribs—September, 10.00; October, 10.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 2.23¼@2.26; No. 2, hard, 2.16½@1.17⅛.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78⅝@79¼.

Others—Nominal.

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Schooner Albert H. Willis, 487 tons, Hardy, Charleston, light, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lamke, Heide & Co.

Schr. Eva E. Douglass, 920 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Str. Vigilancia, 2,934 tons, Norris, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 38⅛.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, steady, $3.60. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 5

Rosin 22

Tar 4

Crude Turpentine 1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 56 barrels; tar, 62 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 4 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 275,830 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,405 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—4 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Total—4 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 19.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 19.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 19. — Spanish Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, July 20. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.83@4.86; molasses sugar, 4.06@4.08; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weaker.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 20. — Cotton goods markets were more active today. Print cloths were higher. Men's wear openings for spring are scheduled for tomorrow. Jobbers reported a quiet spot business.

WAR SHARES IN FOREFRONT

New High Records Made by Bethlehem Steel and American Can—U. S. Steel Strong

New York, July 20.War shares were in the forefront again today with new high records for Bethlehem Steel at 198 1-2 and American Can at 54. Other issues of this class were under further restraint, however, crucible steel especially showing the effect of yesterday's liquidation. Westinghouse, General Electric, Baldwin Locomotive and the Motor issues yielding to within 3 points of the early trading with some uneven readjustment later.

United States Steel was strong in the face of steady offerings and metal shares made moderate gains to the accompaniment of an increased domestic demand. The improvement shown by representative railway issues seemed to have its origin mainly in more encouraging crop advices from western and northwestern sections of the country.

Trading was most active in the first and final hours. It was in the later trading that Bethlehem Steel and Can were at their best, most other stocks being neglected. Can's rise was attended by the usual circumstantial stories of profitable war contracts, which lacked confirmation in authoritative circles.

General financial news bore mainly upon the international situation.

Exchange on leading European capitals were featureless, aside from some hardening of rates on London and an easier tendency in Frances.

The feature of the bond market where the tone was easier, was the marked diminution of foreign offerings. Total sals, par value, aggregated $1,775,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	47½
Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Can	54
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	45
American Smelting	78½
American Sugar	107½
American Tel. and Tel	121½
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore and Ohio	77⅞
Bethlehem Steel	198
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅞
Canadian Pacific	143⅞
Central Leather	41½
Chesapeake and Ohio	38⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	81½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	13
Consolidated Gas	128
Corn Products	14⅝
Erie	26⅝
General Motors	155
Great Northern, pfd	117
Illinois Central	101
Interborough-Met., pfd	72
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Louisv. and Nashv., ex. div. 2½	111
Liggett and Myers	223
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	35½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	5⅝
Missouri Pacific	3
Mex. Petroleum	71⅛
Nat. Lead	62
New York Central	87
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58¾
Norfolk and Western	104
Northern Pacific	104½
Pennsylvania	106½
Reading	146⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	34
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	91
Seaboard Air Line	12⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	37
Studebaker Corp	80
Southern Pacific	84⅝
Southern Railway	14½
Southern Railway, pfd	49
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas Co	133
Texas and Pacific	12
Union Pacific	127
United States Rubber	45
United States Steel	63¼
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	66¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	30¾
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric	101

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., July 20. — Turpentine, firm, 39½@40; sales, 763; receipts, 1,121; shipments, 128; stock, 22,666.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,923; receipts, 3,157; shipments, 2,372; stock, 105,333.

Quote: B, 2.85@2.90; D, 3.00@3.05; E, 3.05@3.10; F, 3.15@3.20; G, H, 3.22; M, 4.25; N, 5.10@5.20; W G, 6.15@6.25; W W, 6.40@6.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 20. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.90@7.45; light, 7.45@7.85; mixed, 6.80@7.75; heavy, 6.55@7.45; rough, 6.55@6.70; pigs, 7.10@7.90.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 6.50@10.35; western steers, 7.10@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.25; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 5.60@6.75; lambs, 6.00@8.20.

ASSESSED AT $550,000.

Yadkin Power Company's Property in Anson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 20.—The tax equalization board received an assessment from the township assessor from Lilesville, placing the value of the lands of the Yadkin River Power Company lying in Anson county, at $550,000. This assessment does not include the transmission lines, which will be assessed by the corporation commission but the physical property, real and personal. The valuation placed on this property appears to meet the approval of almost every citizen who has made any investigation of the property and will doubtless be accepted by the company without further protest.

Tonight is "Patriotic Night" at Lumina. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 21, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 84 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 5.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: local thunder showers Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, July 21, 1915.

Sun rises	5:16 A. M.
Sun sets	7:21 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 5 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:45	5:37	12:00	12:02
Southport	2:10	3:06	8:44	9:42
Masonboro Inl	1:59	2:55	8:24	9:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 20, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 7 p.m.
Abilene	clear	86	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	82	68	.10
Atlanta	pt cldy	88	72	1.26
Augusta	pt cldy	92	74	1.04
Birmingh	clear	88	74	.0
Boston	cldy	76	62	.04
Charleston	cldy	94	78	.0
Charlotte	cldy	90	72	.46
Chicago	clear	68	62	.0
Galveston	rain	92	80	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	94	78	.36
Mobile	cldy	94	74	.0
Montgom'y	clear	94	74	.0
New Orl	cldy	92	74	.34
New York	cldy	76	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	68	.0
Palestine	cldy	94	78	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	74	60	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	88	72	.38
Savannah	cldy	96	74	.01
Shreveport	cldy	88	76	.06
St. Louis	clear	78	70	.0
Washing'n	rain	76	70	.26

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Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. . . . . 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . . 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . . 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. . . . . 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. . . . . 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. . 12:25 Night

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A.M.
8:00 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6:50 P.M. 7:16 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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TEUTONIC FORCES SURGING FORWARD

London Prepared to Hear of Evacuation of Warsaw.

ARE CLOSING AROUND

Flash of British Activity in Flanders, Without Appreciable Change in Situation—Serbians Re-Equipping.

London, July 20 — From the shores of the Gulf of Riga in the north to that part of Southern Poland back into which they drove the Russians from Galicia, the Austro-German armies are still surging forward, and if Warsaw can be denied them it will be almost a miracle.

This seems to be the consensus of opinion, even among those in England, who heretofore have been hopeful that the Russians would turn and deliver a counter blow, and news of the evacuation of the Polish capital followed by the triumphant entry of the Germans amid such scenes as were enacted at Przemysl and Lemberg would come as no surprise.

The German official statement, beginning its recital at the northern tip of the eastern battle line, records the progress of the German troops to within about fifty miles of Riga; then, following the great battle arc southward, chronicles further successes in the sector northeast of Warsaw, culminating in the capture of Ostrolenka, one of the fortresses designed to shield the capital.

The acute peril to Warsaw is accentuated by the Russian official communication which says that German columns are within artillery range of the fortress of Nowo Georgievsk, the key to the capital from the northwest, and only about 20 miles from it.

Immediately southwest of the city, and less than twenty miles from it, Blonie has fallen, and further south, Gorjec; while German cavalry are astride the important railway from Radom to Ivangorod. The Lublin-Cholm railway is still in the hands of the Russians, so far as is known, but the town of Lublin either has been captured or is in danger of falling into the grip of the Austro-Germans, the Russian commander in chief having issued through the civil government an order that in case of a retreat the male population is to attach itself to the retreating troops.

There has been a flash of British activity in Flanders, without any appreciable change in the situation, and the British public is far more interested in the South Wales coal strike which, by virtue of David Lloyd-George's flying visit to Cardiff, seems to have been settled.

The Serbian armies are being re-equipped and reorganized, according to semi-official advices reaching London, and will soon be in a position to resume the offensive.

FORCES OF ZAPATA HAVE RE-OCCUPIED MEXICAN CAPITAL

(Continued From Page One.)

Justice left here tonight to receive the prisoner.

Salazar was captured by customs inspectors. He recently was driven northward by Villa's men.

Agents of the Department of Justice regarded the capture of Salazar as an important incident in the campaign to prevent a new revolution in Mexico. Some of them said that Salazar was the active agent in Mexico of General Victoriano Huerta, held at Fort Bliss, charged with planning a new revolution.

Salazar had been freed of a charge of violating the neutrality laws and rearrested for alleged perjury consisting of contradictory statements made during his trial.

Since his escape from Albuquerque several months ago, he had been at the head of a small band in Chihuahua and Sonora, and agents who have been working on the Huerta case believed he was organizer for the alleged movement.

OLD GLORY TRAMPLED.

By Carranza Troops Near the International Boundary Line.

Bisbee, Ariz., July 20.—Carranza troops who captured Naco, Sonora, yesterday while removing liquor from an American saloon late today, found a United States flag, carried it to within a few feet of the international line and trampled it into ribbons.

SEND HIM TO NACO.

Governor of Kentucky Ready to Fight When Flag is Insulted.

Owensboro, Ky., July 20.—In an address delivered here today, following a review of the Kentucky National Guard, Governor James B. McCreary declared himself a "believer in peace, but peace with honor," and said:

"If the flag of the United States is insulted on land or sea, I am ready for war, and in the event of war I shall exercise my prerogative as commander in chief of the Kentucky troops and go to the front with them."

BOMBS IN CARGOES OF NUMBERS OF VESSELS

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federal investigators, said the missive was worth investigating, because of reports that there were two explosions on the Lusitania, only one of which was caused by a German torpedo.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 20. —Nicholas Georgian, serving 25 years for the murder of Frank Klug, must be given a new trial. This was definitely determined today after the district attorney and Judge Backus had examined the records. The information filed against the man and the instructions read to the judge name Frank Klug as the dead person. Monday, Klug returned in good health.

Lumina Tonight

"Patriotic Night"; Mid-Week dance; Texas Quartette; Open Air Pictures; Souvenirs. —Advertisement.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN COAL FIELD STRIKE

Miners to Vote Today on Acceptance of Terms.

It is Believed That the Agreement, Which Concedes About All the Miners Asked, Will End Strike in Wales.

Cardiff, July 20. — Terms which it is thought will end the coal miners' strike which, since last Thursday, has tied up the South Wales coal fields and menaced the navy's fuel supply, were agreed upon today by representatives of the government and the mine owners on the one hand and the executive committee of the South Wales Miners' Federation on the other. The agreement is subject to the ratification by the miners themselves through delegates who will assemble tomorrow.

The terms arrived at grant a substantial increase in wages and nearly all other concessions for which the miners asked. The agreement was reached after the arrival of David Lloyd-George, the munitions minister, who came here and addressed the miners' delegates in the hope of ending the strike.

The chief cause of the miners' unrest was what they considered the excessive profits the mine owners were making in the sale of their coal at war prices—profits in which they were not sharing. They also resented enforced arbitration as authorized by the application of the munitions act to coal mines. This measure was actually invoked against the miners when they struck and no mention is made of its future scope in the proposed settlement.

If the vote tomorrow is favorable to ending the strike, 200,000 men will return to work immediately and agree to abide by the terms of the settlement until six months after the termination of the war.

The hopeful turn of affairs has been received with a sigh of relief all over Great Britain.

POPE DISAVOWS LAPATIE'S ARTICLE IN PARIS PAPER.

Declares the Vatican Was Misrepresented in Alleged Interview.

Paris, July 20.—An autograph letter from Pope Benedict to Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, contained the following: "We absolutely disavow Lapatie's article which represents neither our ideas or words, and was published without our revision or permission."

To make his attitude still clearer, the Pope enclosed a copy of an interview given by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, to the Corriere de Italia, of Rome, and letters of the Cardinal to Belgian and British minister minister to the Vatican, the former condemning the invasion of Belgium and treatment of the clergy and the latter affirming that the Pope never pronounced against the legality of the blockade of Germany.

Pope Benedict's letter was in reply to a letter from Cardinal Amette, who said that the Latapie interview had produced a painful impression in France.

La Liberte, of Paris, published on June 21 what was declared as an interview with Pope Benedict obtained by Louis Latapie. The article attracted world-wide attention because of sentiments attributed to the Pope.

Among other things the Pope was represented as declining to comment on the invasion of Belgium; as taking the position as to reports of cruelties on the part of the Germans; that similar acts were said to have been committed by other nations and the Vatican was not a court to give judgment on contradictory assertions; and as asserting the Italian government had taken 20 members of the Vatican guard and that letters addressed to the Vatican had been opened by censors.

DR. HOLMES LEFT NO WILL

Left $41,000 in Life Insurance Payable to Mrs. Holmes

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, who died in Denver last week, left no will. The personal property left by the late director was estimated at $1,500 in the wife's petition. He, however, left $41,000 in life insurance policies, payable to the widow.

Letters of administration on the estate were awarded by Chief Justice Covington today to the widow, Mrs. Joseph A. Holmes. Only one of the four children of Dr. Holmes had reached majority and the court appointed Van H. Manning ,assistant director of the bureau, as guardian ad litem for the three other children to consent to the granting of letters of administration to the widow. P. R. A.

WOMEN'S DRESS CONDEMNED.

"Should Not Attract Attention to the Animal, But Obscure It."

San Francisco, July 20.—The ninth International Purity Congress today resumed discussion of factors in society's dark spots, methods of reforms, and the potential value of women's dress for good or evil.

Condemnation of women's dress was voiced by the Rev. Albion Smith, of Madison, Wis. "Spirit mastery," Mr. Smith said, "demands that clothing be such as not to attract attention to the animal, but to obscure it. Woman looks upon herself as an animal and then decks that animal-self with showy trappings."

STEAMER AFIRE WITH 800 IMMIGRANTS ABOARD AT SEA

According to Report from Durban, South Africa.

London, July 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Durban, South Africa, says that the Peninsula and Oriental Line steamer Benalla, with 800 immigrants aboard, bound from London for Australia, is afire 800 miles east of Durban in the Indian ocean. The cargo in one of the steamer's holds is burning.

The steamer Ortaki, 150 miles off, picked up a wireless dispatch from the Benalla asking for aid. The Benalla is steaming to meet the Ortaki.

San Francisco, July 20.—Theodore Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic reception on his arrival today from Portland, Oregon. The Colonel was the center of attraction on the ferry boat that carried him across the bay and a noisy crowd met him at the ferry depot.

GEORGIA STATE PRISON IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Governor Wants to Know How Frank Was Attacked.

Will Go to Milledgeville With State Prison Commission Saturday to Make Thorough Probe of Management of Institution.

Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—Governor Harris announced here tonight that he would accompany the Georgia prison commission to Milledgeville Saturday to investigate the attack on Leo M. Frank.

"It will be a complete inquiry into affairs of the state prison farm," said the governor. "I want to know how one prisoner was able to make an attack on another."

LEO FRANK IMPROVING.

Physicians Say His Condition is Now Satisfactory.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 20.—Improvement in the condition of Leo M. Frank was announced tonight by physicians attending him and they continued hopeful for his recovery from the knife wound inflicted by J. William Creen, a fellow prisoner at the Georgia prison farm here.

The following official bulletin, signed by Drs. G. D. Compton, Thos. M. Hall and Harry Moses, was made public:

"At 5 P. M., Leo M. Frank's pulse was 88; temperature 100.4; respiration 18. Wound is draining freely and temperature falling. We consider his condition satisfactory."

Members of the state prison commission will come here Saturday to investigate the attack on Frank.

Seattle, Wash., July 20. — Ex-Governor John M. Slaton, of Georgia, sailed for Southeastern Alaska tonight on a pleasure tour. He will return to Seattle, July 31. He expressed satisfaction on reading dispatches telling of the improvement in Leo M. Frank's condition.

BECKER ASKS FOR ANOTHER RESPITE

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Rose's usefudness as a stool pigeon" in obtaining evidence against gambling houses. He tells of the partnership existing between Rose and Rosenthal in a gambling house until after they became enemies. It was with this gambling house that Becker connects the name of "Big Tim" Sullivan. Becker says Sullivan had loaned Rosenthal money with which to equip the house.

After Rosenthal's place had been closed, the gambler charged that Becker was the real owner of a chattel mortgage on the gambler's furniture. Becker declares that Senator Sullivan, fearing Rosenthal's campaign, called Becker into a conference which Rose attended and said that Rosenthal must be induced to leave.

Senator Sullivan Quoted

Becker declared this could not be done, as it was necessary to his position in the police department that Rosenthal's statements be faced. To this he said Sullivan replied:

"Where a fire of this kind is started there is no knowing where it will reach. Rosenthal has already been very close to me politically and personally. Any secret investigations of elections by grand juries have always been sources of great trouble."

Becker replied that so far as he was concerned Rosenthal's disappearance would be fatal if it would be suspected that Becker had connived at it. He said Sullivan expressed warm appreciation of his attitude and added:

"I would give $5,000—yes $25,000—to have prevented this thing or stop it now if I could."

Becker says he did not pay much attention to the remark but that on the way home Rose said:

"I wonder if the big fellow really has that much money at hand if he needs to use it." Rose added something to the effect that he (Rose) could easily raise any money needed to get Rosenthal away, whereupon Becker declared that this must not be done."

As to the actual killing of Rosenthal, Becker declares:

"I know nothing whatever—I never did know anything about that dreadful crime."

The former lieutenant says that his counsel have been diligently searching for proof that Rose was entrusted with a sum of money to be given Rosenthal. It is difficult to obtain this evidence, he asserts, as the information only could come from the gamblers who contributed the money.

Becker says that just before his arrest he was told that "Big Tim" was nearly insane about Rosenthal's murder; that he was afraid Becker would be arrested because of the newspaper talk and wanted to be assured that if Becker were taken into custody Becker would say nothing about Sullivan's sending for him in regard to Rosenthal opening his gambling house.

Timothy Sullivan became mentally incompetent in 1913. Several months later he disappeared. Afterwards his body was picked up on a railway track near Pelham Parkway.

Becker's attorneys have been in conference daily for more than a week devising means to save their client. There have been frequent meetings with Becker in the death house in Sing Sing.

Mrs. Becker ,who has never wavered in her allegiance to her husband, has made frequent visits to her husband to carry messages from his counsel. Such a visit was made yesterday and it was said today Becker then had signed papers to be used in the fight in his behalf.

Becker's attorneys declined to confirm a statement published today that Becker was at work on a history of the Rosenthal case that would contain some new angles in that notorious crime and probably would be used in a movement for a new trial or in an attempt to secure clemency from Governor Whitman.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS WEALTHY RANCHER FOR $6,000 RANSOM

Threatened With Death July 24th If Terms are Not Met

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 20.—Ernest Empey, 35, a wealthy rancher, is being held by a lone bandit for $6,000 ransom, according to word received today from Empey's ranch, 33 miles east of here.

Directions for delivery of the ransom brought to the ranch by Empey's 11-year-old son and a neighbor lad, provided that it be delivered on a lonely mountain road the night of July 24. Otherwise Empey is threatened with death.

LUMBER BUSINESS IN WEST IS DEMORALIZED

Is Claim Made Before Federal Trade Commission.

Members Conclude Two Days Hearing at Chicago and Will Resume at Detroit Today—Measures of Relief Urged

Chicago, July 20.—Members of the Federal Trade Commission concluded a two day conference with lumber interests here and left for Detroit tonight where they will hold a hearing tomorrow. The statements that the lumber business in the country is in a demoralized condition were repeated by representatives of the industry who appeared before the comission today.

E. B. Hazen, of Portland, Oregon, representing the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association, summarized his recommendations for the relief of existing conditions as follows:

"Our marine laws should be amended so that we can compete with vessels under foreign flags—so that we can purchase ships anywhere and operate them under our flag off shore and between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

"Railroad owned ships should be permitted to operate through the Panama Canal from coast to coast.

"The lumbermen should be permitted to form cooperative selling agencies to care for the domestic trade."

"The government practice of selling timber to manufacturers on the present system" Mr. Hazen said, "makes the operators on government lands the hardecst competitors we have and places our government in direct competition with us."

CONFISCATION OF COTTON PROBABLE

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enormous increase in the exports of raw cotton and foodstuffs to Holland and Scandinavia and says:

"The question frankly arises whether, without knowing it, we are feeding the enemy."

The Morning Post complains of the unsatisfactory ministerial statements concerning cotton and declares the only effectual measure is to make cotton absolute contraband. The Post says:

"Every pound of cotton imported into Germany means death to British soldiers. Therefore it must be stopped. If when the next crop is ready for sale the government desires to continue its former policy the country will not permit continuance. We always recognized the government was acting in deference to American wishes but we now recognize the concessions go beyond what we can afford."

The Post urges that America is equally interested with Europe in preventing German victory and indicates the government purchasing all cotton which would otherwise go to Germany.

The editorial further endorses the proposal of an American correspondent whose letter The Post prints, suggesting as a means of counteracting "the prejudice", which he says undoubtedly exists in the United States against England, that the Allies should reply jointly "to the unreasonable American protests against the blockade" and that intercepted contraband from America and other neutral countries should be brought before a prize court composed of representatives of the Allies instead of a specifically British court.

EASTMAN TURNS PHILANTHROPIST

Will Erect $300,000 Free Dental Dispensary for Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., July 20.—Announcement that George Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak Company, is to build for the city of Rochester, at a cost of about $300,000, a free dental dispensary, was made tonight at a meeting of the Rochester dental society. Besides paying for the erection of the building Mr. Eastman will provide $30,000 a year for its maintenance for five years and at the end of that time will provide an endowment fund of $750,000 if the institution proves a success.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Officials of the New York Shipbuilding Company after a preliminary investigation today were not able to determine the origin of the fire last night in the big battleship Okolahoma which is nearing completion at the company's yard in Camden N. J. They do not entertain the theory of incendiarism.

Paris, via London, July 20.—The official announcement from the war office this afternoon says that a squadron of six French aeroplanes bombarded the station at Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace. The aeroplanes returned undamaged.

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On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Township will have attention.

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